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Passion Play set to start April 13

Marion Baptist Church's annual Passion Play about the trial, sufferings and death of Jesus Christ begins next week. The first showing at the church begins at 7 p.m., April 13 and runs the following two nights starting at the same time. Doors open at 6 p.m., and admission is free.

Prevention focus of health seminar

An encore performance of a health seminar will take place next Monday at Marion Baptist Family Life Center. The program will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., with Jill Croft, APRN; Tracye Newcom, RD, LD; Rex C. Manayan, MD; and Dr. John Newcom, DC, the featured speakers.

The fast pace of modern life leads to high stress, ill health, fatigue and obesity, and the speakers' goal is to teach and encourage participants to make changes to their diet and lifestyle in order to reduce risk of illness and chronic disease.

'Spring holiday' sees offices shut

Several government offices will be closed Friday, officially a "spring holiday" according to Kentucky's personnel cabinet, though some local offices prefer to call it an observance of Good Friday. Marion City Hall and all courthouse offices will be closed, reopening on Monday. The senior citizens center and The Crittenden Press will also be closed.

State offices are closed a half day Friday.

Remaining open will be all federal offices, Crittenden County Public Library and the county's Extension service.

Class on damage assessment set

There will be a damage assessment class from 9 a.m., to 3 p.m., April 17 at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion, according to former Judge-Executive Fred Brown. Police, fire, rescue and any other personnel involved in disaster relief are encouraged to attend.

Meetings

■ Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Rocket Arena for a work session.

Web poll results

This week's poll at The Press Online asked: "Do you think Americans should be compelled by the federal government to buy health insurance?"

Four in five people, by their response to the survey, do not seem to be in favor of so-called Obamacare. The 355 poll voters said:

■ Yes, 53 (14%)
■ No, 292 (82%)
■ Need more info, 10 (2%)

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School officials try new methods to curb bullying

By JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN
PRESS REPORTER

Even before national coverage of a Livingston Central High School student's suicide reportedly linked to bullying, Crittenden County school officials had been working on ideas to address bullying issue within the school district. The plan is to involve students through more dialogue.

Yarbrough

Crittenden County Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough said addressing the issue was moved to the front burner after inviting a handful of middle schoolers to participate in the first of four annual student walk-throughs of the district.

The middle school students took their first tour in March. Yarbrough said by having students participate, they share their school experiences and also include their own feedback on what they thought should be

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ALL BUT THE PLANTING

PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Most Crittenden County farmers have their fields ready for planting and are awaiting just the right moment to drop their seeds in the ground. Above, a tractor kicks up dust on Lonnie Lewis' Ohio River bottom land off Ky. 91 as it disks Monday on an unseasonably warm early April day. Though temperatures earlier this week have already reached almost 90 degrees, Marion Feed Mill's Keith Hart said most local farmers are awaiting any chance of a freeze to pass. "The ground's right. The fields are ready. And the weather's right," said Charlie Hunt, Hart's counterpart at the feed mill. But five years ago, Hunt said, local temperatures dipped below freezing in April. That could ruin any plant that has broken through to sunlight.

Q&TAX

Newcom answers queries on proposed county tax

Select sections of ordinance could alleviate further questions on issue

STAFF REPORT

In February, Crittenden Fiscal Court introduced an occupational license and one-percent occupational and net profits tax ordinance as a possible means to raise revenue for the county's general fund. A primary reason for the need to increase revenue is a request by Crittenden Health Systems (CHS) to help subsidize its ambulance service, which lost $204,000 in 2011. The county also says it has other ongoing expenses without a sure source of revenue for meeting those needs. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom has held public forums in various parts of the county to discuss the county's proposed tax. However, the combined attendance has been fewer than 200 people, if you don't count those affiliated with county government or CHS who attended the meetings. The Crittenden Press has also devoted much space and time with regard to this issue.

Though the measure stands only as having been introduced, the fiscal court could give first reading of the ordinance within weeks. That must be followed by a public forum before a final vote can be made on the taxing proposal.

In an effort to further inform and answer some questions about the tax, The Press has submitted a series of questions to Newcom, who has agreed to have his answers published in their entirety. The answers appear in Newcom's own words.

Following the Q&A are key sections of the proposed tax ordinance that The Press has abstracted from the full length proposal, which is available online at www.the-press.com.

Q The fiscal court has proposed a one-percent payroll and net profits tax, which in the court's estimate would produce in excess of $425,000. What specifically would that money be used for? And as closely as possible, please estimate how much would be appropriated for each individual beneficiary or line item in your budget.

A The state has provided information based on 2010 information that indicates a one-percent occupational tax rate for Crittenden County would generate approximately $446,000.00 in revenue. A portion of this revenue is needed to provide support for the ambulance service, which continues to experience losses due to federal and state regulatory changes within the healthcare system. The revenue will also be utilized to fund health care insurance for county employees. Crittenden County is the only county in the state that has no health insurance benefits for our employees. In providing coverage we will not only comply with current federal mandates, but we will also be able to have an added benefit to help retain a qualified and productive workforce that so many times moves to other employment due to the lack of such benefits. These two entities will be the greatest beneficiaries of the revenue that will be generated from this tax. The remainder of the funds will be utilized to sustain and improve a variety of community services and programs on a year-to-year basis as well as providing a much-needed reserve for emergency uses.

As everyone is aware, our volunteer fire departments continue to experience difficulty in providing safety equipment for our firefighters and emergency response groups. The revenues generated through this ordinance will allow us to help assist in providing for some of these needs when necessary.

Senior citizens services continue to be cut at the federal and state levels, which increases the need for more assistance at the local level. Services such as Meals on Wheels and homemaking continue to experience extreme reductions in available funding and these are some of the most important services of the Senior Citizens Center, and areas that we should be able to help remain viable.

There have been several questions about the ability of the county to assist all these agencies with the limited funds that will be available as a result of this ordinance. The fact is that we will not be able to assist all services or programs every year. We must be strict stewards of the funds available and make decisions on an annual basis as to the level of support that we will be able to provide and which areas that can be provided for. The only two entities that will receive continued annual support would be the assistance needed to operate EMS and the health care insurance program for county employees.

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> **– Perry Newcom**
> judge-executive on the need for additional county revenues

For too long this county has been living off reserves and not planning for the increased demand that has been created by the many improvements that have been made to county facilities and programs. We have been extremely fortunate to be awarded grant monies to improve several areas within Crittenden County. Areas such as the new Emergency Operations Center/County Fire Department, and the early-warning sirens that will soon be put in place, a wonderfully beautiful and heavily used county park at the old Dam 50 site, a park that will be a great addition to the Dycusburg community when completed, and numerous other improvements. However the one thing that all these much-needed and welcomed improvements has done is to create more expense for the county due to upkeep and maintenance and insurance costs. This ordinance allows us to address these issues and continue to make improvements to the quality of life for all who reside in Crittenden County.

Q Please explain whether you anticipate a need for an increase or decrease in this proposed tax should the economic environment and/or budgetary demands change in the future.

A The fiscal court has gone to great lengths to research and show the financial position and obligations of the county. In doing so we feel that we have arrived at a level of revenue that will provide financial stability for several years without the need to seek any increases in the proposed rate given that there are no unforeseen short term changes in our economic environment. The thought of a decrease is a possibility should the economy show significant improvements and we see a return to previous years assistance from the federal and state level. The focus of this proposal is to provide sustainability without losing basic services. Should the overall health of the county's financial position improve in the future then I believe that it would be the court's obligation, as representatives of the citizens of Crittenden County, to adjust as needed.

Q If approved, how does the county propose to administrate the collection and auditing of the new tax?

A Administration of this tax will be through the fiscal court office and the county treasurer. All business licenses will be purchased from the county treasurer and the applicable tax returns filed and paid to that office. As a starting point, the Kentucky Occupational Licenses Association and the Department for Local Government will provide information and assistance to implement the program. All revenues will be audited as a part of the overall county annual audit as well as quarterly reconcilement of all returns.

Q If approved, how will the county enforce the payroll tax to assure citizens that it is being uniformly collected? As we understand, some individuals liable to pay it, such as federal employees, do not have the tax automatically deducted by their employer. How will the county overcome those kinds of issues?

A All business concerns will be provided notification of the ordinance and the procedural process that will be taken to comply with the ordinance. There are exemptions that are listed within the language of the ordinance, which is based on the state model. If anyone has questions or concerns regarding whether or not an entity is exempt, they can either refer to the "exemptions" section of the ordinance or call the fiscal court office for clarification.

Q If approved, how will the county enforce the net profits tax so that every business enterprise – from sole proprietors and partnerships to corporations – pays its fair share?

A The net profits tax is computed on information that is taken from the proprietors, partnerships, or corporation tax return. When the net profits return is filed with the county treasurer, each entity will include a copy of the summary page of their tax return for record verification.

Q Will income such as farm rental, equipment sales and payments for Conservation Reserve Programs be subject to the net profits tax?

A Yes.

Q What measures will be taken by the county to ensure that out-of-state land and farm owners are accountable to their tax liabilities under this plan?

A Records will be made available to the county through a variety of resources. Initially we will rely heavily on information from the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Secretary of State's office, Kentucky Occupational License Association and Department for Local Government to assist us in identifying all business concerns located or performing work within Crittenden County.

Q What measures will be taken by the county to ensure that out-of-state companies that do work in Crittenden County are accountable to their tax liabilities under this plan?

A (Same as above.) Records will be made available to the county through a variety of resources. Initially we will rely heavily on information from the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Secretary of States office, Kentucky Occupational License Association, and Department for Local Government to assist us in identifying all business concerns located or performing work within Crittenden County.

Select portions of the tax ordinance

Introduction

An ordinance relating to the imposition and administration of an occupational license requirement and payment of an occupational and other compensation and net profits tax by persons and business entities conducting businesses, occupations and professions within Crittenden County, Ky.

Section 2

Occupational License Application Required

1. Every person or business entity engaged in any trade, occupation, or profession, or other activity for profit or anyone required to file a return under this Ordinance in Crittenden County, Kentucky shall be required to complete and execute an application for license with the office of the Treasurer within ___ days of enactment of this Ordinance, subsequent to the above date. Each person shall be required to complete a separate application for each separate business before the commencement of business or in the event of a status change, other than change of address. Licensees are required to notify the Treasurer of changes of address, or the cessation of business activity, and of other changes which render inaccurate the information supplied in the completed appli-

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Salem man takes it upon self to tackle bullying

By JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN
PRESS REPORTER

Trying to get a middle- or high-school motivated for the start of a school day can be hard work. So when Thomas Shull's son started not wanting to get up in the morning, the dad just thought it was typical for a child his age.

"It became a fight every morning to get him up and ready for school," Shull said. "He complained that he didn't want to go to school, and I just attributed it to the fact that he didn't want to do school work."

While Shull's initial response was that his son just didn't want to go, the true reason was much darker. For the last few years, Shull's 14-year-old son had been bullied, often while on the school bus.

"It's upsetting to think that's the reason why he didn't want to go to school," Shull said. "Thinking back on it, it's perfectly clear why he didn't want to go to school. He didn't want to have to get on the bus and be afraid that he's going to get bullied for something."

Shull, a Salem resident and owner of Salem Tire and Lube and Ironman Fighting League, discovered his son was being bullied when a nephew the same age as his son mentioned it to him in passing. The conversation that followed opened Shull's eyes to what was really going on.

"My son told my nephew that he thought that he was better off dead because of the bullying he was enduring on the bus. When I was told that, I couldn't believe it. Something needed to be done," said Shull.

Livingston County Superintendent Darryl Chittenden said the board of education had already changed its policies and revised its district and school codes to meet tough new standards to combat harassment put into action by Rep. Mike Cherry (D-Princeton) through an anti-bullying measure made law in 2008.

Shull

"Despite recently enacted policies that were put in place in Kentucky and other laws being enacted across the nation, bullying remains a problem," the superintendent said in a recent letter to all students, parents and staff in response to calls for better enforcement of those policies.

But the system put in place under state law, it seemed unresponsive in helping Shull's son cope with bullying he was enduring.

"I felt helpless. My son comes to me because I'm his sole protector and when he sees that I can't protect him, what is he supposed to think?" Shull said. "It really made me think that something needed to be changed in our schools, and it needed to be done sooner rather than later."

Although dealing with his own son's encounters with bullies, Shull's calls for a change in bullying policies came to a head after the death of a teenage student in the school system.

"I knew right then, something had to be done, and I guess I just took it upon myself to be a voice for these kids," Shull said. "I'm not afraid to stand up for them and voice my concerns. I'll do whatever it takes to make sure these kids are safe."

Immediately, Shull took to social media websites, creating a Facebook page titled No More Bullying in Livingston County Schools. Within hours, the site had drawn close to 1,000 supporters from surrounding counties like Crittenden, McCracken and more, all sharing stories of bullying. Seeing the communities' response, Shull orchestrated a picket before school hours on March 28 outside Livingston County High School.

"We want the school system to know that we're not trying to make anyone look bad, but bullying is a problem in our schools, and we need to do something about it," Shull said. "The reason that bullying has become such an issue is because too many people think that it will pass, and it doesn't. It just gets worse."

While Shull said he had close to 400 people confirmed to attend the picket, the event was called off after a meeting was held between Shull, Superintendent Chittenden and law enforcement representatives from the Kentucky State Police and Livingston County Sheriff's Department. Shull said he canceled the picket because he felt that the school had taken a step in the direction that many parents wanted – zero-tolerance toward bullying.

"Mr. Chittenden was very understanding about our concerns as parents and was willing to really make the effort to put in place new steps when dealing with cases of bullying," Shull said. "We're not trying to say the schools are at fault or that people aren't doing their jobs. We just want to make sure that when any student files a complaint of being bullied, it's taken seriously. Mr. Chittenden genuinely cares for his students and the meeting we had was very productive. I was pleased with the results."

Following the meeting, Chittenden sent the aforementioned letter to all parents, students and staff regarding the concerns of bullying. He also made it available for everyone to read by posting it on the school district's website, www.livingston.kyschools.us. In the letter, he explains in detail the new steps that will be put in place to curb bullying. The district will eventually add programs like a 24-hour hotline where students can report acts of bullying or possible violence.

"I want to stress that our staff in Livingston County Schools is committed to not only providing a quality education to our students but to provide a safe and respectful learning environment in which students feel safe," Chittenden said in the letter. "While bullying is a complex and troublesome issue, we are confident we can work with parents, law enforcement and community partners to better serve our students."

While Shull feels this is the right step for the community, he also has made it quite clear that he wants to be an advocate for those who find themselves bullied. Shull's wife, Amanda, has said that since his involvement, students have been reaching out to Shull.

"He's been a voice for them when they felt like they didn't have one," Amanda said. "No kid should have to go to school and deal with bullying just to get an education."

"My door is always open," Shull added. "I want to be there for these kids, and I will do as much as I can. Amanda and I know that bullying is something that will not go away but we feel like it can be dealt with, especially if we begin with it at home."

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done to better the school district.

"Including these students on these instructional walk-throughs was something that should have been done from the start," Yarbrough said. "Having them talk to us really opened our eyes to some of the things going on, including an issue with bullying."

After hearing stories from a few of the students participating in the walk-through, Yarbrough realized why it was such an important idea for students to have a voice, especially when dealing with matters regarding bullying. Taking what she had gathered from the students and sitting down with other school officials as well as Family Resource and Community Educator Holly White, it was decided a different approach to bullying was needed.

White

"We're not naive to believe that we can completely stop bullying, but instead, we want to help limit it. Instead of being reactive, as a district, we want to be proactive," Yarbrough said. "We want to respond in a positive way, changing the culture to promote a safe environment for our students."

School officials say they've had one-on-one dialogue with every single student in grades five through nine. By offering a sense of security and confidentiality in these private meetings, school officials have learned that bullying is a big issue with students. They're also learning more about where it happens, when it happens and to whom it's happening, said White.

"We want to continue moving forward as a district while letting our students know that we have their backs," Yarbrough said. "Hopefully, by having these types of discussions with students, we can pinpoint the cause and respond to it, unlike in the past where we've waited until an issue was brought to us and then we responded.

"We're committed to our kids, and we're going to make sure that this is something that is dealt with in the most positive way possible."

Tending to the issue in a new manner is putting the district in position to create new headway when it comes to responding to tormentors. Although Yarbrough is quick to say this isn't being done to get attention for Crittenden County, the new method they've started working on could help to change the culture of bullying overall.

"What we're doing and how we're responding to our students, there's not a road map for," Yarbrough said. "We're simply taking a different approach that has never been done before in hopes of creating a safer environment for our students."

PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS
Last week, before schools let out for spring break, Marion Police Department was on the scene at schools checking for seat belt usage and even issuing a few citations and warnings.

Marion police beef up school patrols to emphasize regular seat belt usage

STAFF REPORT

Motorists around the high school last week may have noticed an increase in police patrols. Some may have even been ticketed for traffic violations.

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said the beefed up patrols around the school were primarily part of a seat belt awareness effort. There had also been a number of warnings issued to motorists, mostly students, in the days leading up to last Wednesday when four citations were issued.

O'Neal said motorists are routinely running the stop sign behind the school, near the board of education office. Most of the citations last week were for seat belt infractions.

The fine for not wearing a seat belt is $25 and there are no court costs associated with the violation. The fine for running a stop sign is $25, and court costs of an additional $153 apply.

O'Neal said the increased patrols were also geared toward pre-spring break habits.

"Many of them were getting ready to leave on spring break trips and we want them to realize how important seat belts are for their safety," he said.

Increased patrols may also become routine following spring break.

BRIEFS

City asks mowers to blow grass in

Marion city officials are asking home owners and lawn mowing companies to aim their mowers in another direction. Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant said blowing grass clippings into the street is illegal, but it has been happening all over town.

"It's just silly, people don't have to do that," Bryant said.

The reason for the request is rather simple. The grass clipping get caught up in the storm drains and eventually can make their way to the sewage treatment facility, putting a strain on the system.

City projects done, close to finished

Marion's new fire station is complete, save for a few minor punch list items, said City Adminstrator Mark Bryant. He said the city has also gotten no word from the various state inspectors on when they will be in town to do final inspections.

"We should move vehicles and equipment, etc., into the new station in no more than two weeks," Bryant said.

Meantime, the water line project down Main Street is about two weeks away from completion, weather permitting. Some of the sidewalk replacement and landscaping may take a while longer than that, Bryant said.

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Marion, Kentucky has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to replace an existing pedestrian bridge over a tributary to Crooked Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

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The Crittenden County Schools' Local Planning Committee will conduct a PUBLIC FORUM on April 17 at 5:30 PM CDT at Rocket Arena, 601 West Elm Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064. This is the third in a series of three forums. These meetings are informal gathering to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing school facilities and construction of new school facilities. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee in the development of a proposed District Facility Plan for the Crittenden County Schools. This public forum will be immediately followed by a meeting of the Crittenden County Local Planning Committee.

THE CRITTENDEN PRESS WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY.

GED classes offered free at Marion center

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Adult Education Center is facilitating two important education and workforce-credential tests for free to eligible Kentuckians on a first-come, first-served basis through June 30 or until funds are expended.

The GED tests and assessments to earn a National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) are sponsored by Kentucky Adult Education, a unit of the Council on Postsecondary Education, and the Department of Workforce Investment, an agency of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

"We currently are at 26 GEDs for the year," reports Missy Myers at the Crittenden County Adult Education Center. "We are planning to send 10 students in April for their GED. We would love to get 50 again by the end of June."

The GED tests provide adults who did not finish high school with the opportunity to certify their attainment of high school-level academic knowledge and skills. Free GED classes are available through local adult education programs in all 120 Kentucky counties.

"For many Kentuckians, earning a GED is a necessary first step toward college and a career with a family-sustaining wage," said Council on Postsecondary Education President Bob King.

The NCRC is a national certification that indicates work readiness by administering three WorkKeys assessments: applied mathematics, locating information and reading for information. These specific workplace skills are needed in 77 percent of all jobs profiled for WorkKeys testing.

Kentuckians interested in taking advantage of free classes and the time-limited free GED testing should contact the adult education center at 124 E. Bellville St., in Marion to discuss how to get started. The office can be reached at 965-9435.

The center will be closed Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week, however, while staff attend an Adult Education Conference.

Five Star may be done before June

STAFF REPORT

Despite the significant progress on the reconstruction of Five Star Food Mart, a spokesperson for the parent company of the chain said things are still on track for their originally-set re-opening date in early June.

"We're not ahead or behind," Laura Blair, public relations manager for Bardstown-based Newcom Oil Co., said Friday. "We're right where we should be at this time."

However, Marion's city administrator, Mark Bryant, said he is hearing the convenience store could open in early May. Bryant made those remarks at Tuesday's Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Mother Nature has certainly cooperated with construction, creating few to no delays due to extreme wintry weather or even rain. To date, the canopy for the fuel pumps has been erected and the shell of the building is in place. Much of the concrete work has been done as well, Blair said.

She said the next step of construction will be on the building, installing insulation and dry wall. Then the finish work on the inside of the 3,730 square-foot store will begin. The new facility is about 60 percent larger that the previous building.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, Blair said, the convenience store will be back in business on June 5.

"As it stands now, that will be our opening," she said.

The only 24-hour store in Marion has been closed since early January for the expansion.

Meantime, about a half-mile down the road, the expansion of Ideal gas station into a convenience store is still planned. Barry Eveland — owner of Madisonville-based Rocket Oil Co., that operates Ideal outlets — reported no specific start date but said it would be this summer.

Blackford man remains jailed awaiting grand jury decision

STAFF REPORT

A Blackford man remains jailed on a $10,000 bond and his case is headed to the April meeting of the Crittenden County Grand Jury.

Following testimony at a preliminary hearing last week, District Judge Daniel Heady found probable cause to continue the felony charges against Donald G. Curtis, 43, of rural Crittenden County.

Curtis has been lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center since March 16 when he wrecked his pickup truck during a high-speed chase by a state trooper.

Trooper Boston Hensley told the court last week that he was looking for Curtis near Blackford when he spotted the pickup. Hensley said that when he activated his blue lights, Curtis sped up and turned onto U.S. 60 East where speeds of the chase reached 105 mph. Hensley said Curtis was driving between 75-80 mph on Baker Hollow Road.

Curtis eventually crashed on Long Branch Road and was taken into custody without further incident. The chase lasted about 12 minutes and included about 20 miles in rural Crittenden County.

Hensley told the court last week that he found almost a case of beer in the pickup Curtis was driving. Curtis is charged with DUI second offense, first-degree fleeing or evading police, speeding 26 mph over the limit, operating on suspended license, possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle, failure to wear a seat belt, reckless driving, improper passing, improper or failure to signal, failure to produce an insurance card and other infractions.

Prisoner count

Following is a census of the 133-bed Crittenden County Detention Center as of Monday:

CLASSIFICATION	MALE	FEMALE
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State	98	14
Crittenden	6	4
Other	7	0
Gender total	**114**	**18**

Total population: 132

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WHO WE ARE

Misty Roberts

Who We Are is a new feature found weekly inside The Crittenden Press. In it, we give you a chance to get to know your neighbors a little better.

For 12 years, Misty Roberts has been working at Crittenden Health Systems as a physical therapist assistant (PTA), traveling to patients' homes to provide home health therapy. Roberts, who has worked as a nurse's aid prior to getting her degree as a PTA, knew that working in the health field was something she always wanted to do, and started exploring her options.

"I wanted to be able to take classes close to home that still allowed me to spend time with my two children," Roberts said. "I was able to get my PTA degree from Paducah Community College and I've been doing this ever since."

While Roberts enjoys working with her patients, she also enjoys the fact that her job allows her to spend a great deal of time outside of the office. CHS Home Health services Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and Lyon counties. On any given day, Roberts can visit all four counties in an eight-hour time frame, working with patients who are recovering from hip or knee replacements.

"I love what I do," Roberts said. "It gets me outdoors and I meet patients who I work with on getting them back to being healthy again. Out of all my jobs working in the health field, this is the one I love the most. I enjoy spending time with my patients."

When she isn't at CHS in physical rehab or discussing last night's UK ball game, Roberts can often be seen piddling outside her newly constructed home on Bridwell Loop, planting vegetables or tending to yard work. A lover of most all vegetables, Roberts said she likes to grow whatever she can, including tomatoes, onions, corn and cabbage. When Robert's not in the garden tending to her bounty, she's spending time with her family or reading a good book like the series she just finished, The Hunger Games.

Married for 19 years with an 18-year-old daughter and 17-year-old son, Roberts is more than happy with where her life is right now.

"I wouldn't change anything for the world," Roberts said.

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Section 3
Occupational License Tax Payment Required

1. Except as provided in subsection (2) and subsection (5) of this section, every person or business entity engaged in any business for profit and any person or business entity that is required to make a filing with the Internal Revenue Service or the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet shall be required to file and pay to Crittenden County, Kentucky an occupational license tax for the privilege of engaging in such activities within Crittenden County, Kentucky. The occupational license tax shall be measured by ONE PERCENT (1.0 percent) of:

a. All wages and compensation paid or payable in Crittenden County, Kentucky for work done or services performed or rendered in Crittenden County, Kentucky by every resident and nonresident who is an employee;

b. The net profit from business conducted in Crittenden County, Kentucky by a resident or nonresident business entity.

2. All partnerships, S corporations, and all other entities where income is "passed through" to the owners are subject to this Ordinance. The occupational license tax imposed in this Ordinance is assessed against income before it is "passed through" these entities to the owners.

3. If any business entity dissolves, ceases to operate, or withdraws from Crittenden County, Kentucky during any taxable year, or if any business entity in any manner surrenders or loses its charter during any taxable year, the dissolution, cessation of business, withdrawal, or loss or surrender of charter shall not defeat the filing of returns and the assessment and collection of any occupational license tax for the period of that taxable year during which the business entity had business activity in Crittenden County, Kentucky.

4. If a business entity makes, or is required to make, a federal income tax return, the occupational license tax shall be computed for the purposes of this Ordinance on the basis of the same calendar or fiscal year required by the federal government and shall employ the same methods of accounting required for federal income tax purposes.

5. The occupational license tax imposed in this section shall not apply to the following persons or business entities:

a. Any bank, trust company, combined bank and trust company, combined trust, banking and title business organized and doing business in this state, any savings and loan associated whether state or federally chartered;

b. Any compensation received by members of the Kentucky National Guard for active duty training, unit training assemblies and annual field training;

c. Any compensation received by precinct workers for election training or work at election booths in state, Crittenden County, Kentucky and local primary, regular, or special elections;

d. Old age or retirement payments: Periodical payments, commonly recognized as old age or retirement pensions, made to persons retired from service after reaching a specified age or after a stated period of employment are not subject to the occupational tax;

e. Disability, sickness, accident benefits and unemployment compensation: Payments made to employees by an employer under a disability, sickness and accident plan, are not subject to the occupational tax. Unemployment compensation payments by the state or any other agent are not subject to the occupational tax;

f. Death benefits: Death benefits payable by an employer to the beneficiary of any employee or to his estate, whether payable in a single sum or otherwise, are not subject to the occupational tax;

g. Benefits arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act as compensation for disabilities sustained during the course of employment, together with any amount of damages received by suit or agreement on account of such disability, are not subject to this occupational tax;

h. Public Service Corporations that pay an ad valorem tax on property valued and assessed by the Kentucky Department of Revenue pursuant to the provisions of KRS 136.120. Licensees whose businesses are predominantly non-public service who are also engaged in public service activity are required to pay a license fee on their net profit derived from the non-public service activities apportioned to Crittenden County, Kentucky;

i. Insurance companies incorporated under the laws of and doing business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky except as provided in KRS 91A.080;

j. Any profits, earnings, distributions of an investment fund which would qualify under KRS 154.20-250 to 154.20-284 to the extent any profits, earnings, or distributions would not be taxable to an individual investor.

6. A minimum occupational license fee of twenty-five and/no dollars ($25.00) shall be paid by all individuals and/or businesses required to file an occupational license tax return on their net profits. The minimum occupational license fee of twenty-five and/no dollars ($25.00) shall be a credit on the occupational license fee otherwise required by this Ordinance.

Section 5
Employers to Withhold

1. Every employer making payment of compensation to an employee shall deduct and withhold upon the payment of the compensation any tax imposed against the compensation by Crittenden County, Kentucky. Amounts withheld shall be paid to Crittenden County, Kentucky in accordance with Section (No. 3) of this Ordinance.

2. Every employer required to deduct and withhold tax under this section shall, for the quarter ending after January 1 and for each quarter ending thereafter, on or before the end of the month following the close of each quarter, make a return and report to Crittenden County, Kentucky and pay to Crittenden County, Kentucky the tax required to be withheld under this section, unless the employer is permitted or required to report within a reasonable time after some other period as determined by Crittenden County, Kentucky.

3. Every employer who fails to withhold or pay to Crittenden County, Kentucky any sums required by this Ordinance to be withheld and paid shall be personally and individually liable to Crittenden County, Kentucky for any sum or sums withheld or required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of this section.

4. Crittenden County, Kentucky shall have a lien upon all the property of any employer who fails to withhold or pay over to Crittenden County, Kentucky the sums required to be withheld under this section. If the employer withholds, but fails to pay the amounts withheld to Crittenden County, Kentucky, the lien shall commence as of the date the amounts withheld were required to be paid to Crittenden County, Kentucky. If the employer fails to withhold, the lien shall commence at the time the liability of the employer is assessed by Crittenden County, Kentucky.

5. Every employer required to deduct and withhold tax under this section shall annually on or before February 28 of each year complete and file on a form furnished or approved by Crittenden County, Kentucky a reconciliation of the occupational license tax withheld where compensation is paid or payable to employees. Either copies of federal forms W-2 and W-3, transmittal of wage and tax statements, or a detailed employee listing with the required equivalent information, as determined by Crittenden County, Kentucky, shall be submitted.

6. Every employer shall furnish each employee a statement on or before January 31 of each year showing the amount of compensation and occupational license tax deducted by the employer from the compensation paid to the employee for payment to Crittenden County, Kentucky during the preceding calendar year.

7. An employer shall be liable for the payment of the tax required to be deducted and withheld under this section.

8. The president, vice president, secretary, treasurer or any other person holding an equivalent corporate office of any business entity subject to this Ordinance shall be personally and individually liable, both jointly and severally, for any tax required to be withheld from compensation paid to one or more employees of any business entity, and neither the corporate dissolution or withdrawal of the business entity from Crittenden County, Kentucky, nor the cessation of holding any corporate office, shall discharge that liability of any person; provided that the personal and individual liability shall apply to each or every person holding the corporate office at the time the tax becomes or became obligated. No person shall be personally and individually liable under this subsection who had no authority to collect, truthfully account for, or pay over any tax imposed by this Ordinance at the time that the taxes imposed by this Ordinance become or became due.

9. Every employee receiving compensation in the County subject to the tax imposed under Section (No. 3) of this Ordinance shall be personally liable for the tax notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (7) and (8) of this section. In all cases where the employer does not withhold the tax levied under this Ordinance from the employee, such employee or employees shall be responsible for filing with Crittenden County, Kentucky each quarter in the same manner as if they were the employer. If an employer fails to or is not required to withhold, report, or pay the License Fee it shall become the duty of the employee to file with Crittenden County, Kentucky. The only employer that is not required to withhold, report, and pay the occupational license tax is the Federal Government including the United States Postal Service. The payment required to be made by an employee, can be made quarterly, for the periods ending March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st of each year, or at any time the employee wishes to make an estimated payment for the year in which wages are earned. All license fees must be received by February 28th for the preceding calendar year, together with a copy of the employee's W-2 form. Employers not required to withhold, report, or pay the license fee must annually during the month of January of each year, make a return to the Treasurer, in which is set forth the name and social security number of each employee of the employer during the preceding year by each such employee. This list shall include all current full time employees, part time employees, temporary employees, and terminated employees whether it be voluntary or involuntary.

Section No. 6
Returns Required

1. All business entity returns for the preceding taxable year shall be made by April 15 of each year, except returns made on the basis of a fiscal year, which shall be made by the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of the fiscal year. Blank forms for returns shall be supplied by Crittenden County, Kentucky.

2. As part of said return, every person, individual or entity set forth in above shall attach a copy of his or its federal income schedule used in completing his or its federal income tax return, the same described as follows:

- Individual Proprietorship, Form 1040 Schedule C.
- Estates and Trusts, Form 1041, page 1.
- Partnerships, Form 1065, page 1.
- Corporations, Form 1120, page 1.
- Subchapter S corporations, Form 1120-S, page 1.

Crittenden County, Kentucky may also require copies of reports of adjustments made by the federal government.

3. Every business entity subject to an occupational license tax governed by the provisions of this Ordinance shall keep records, render under oath statements, make returns, and comply with rules as Crittenden County, Kentucky from time to time may prescribe. Whenever Crittenden County, Kentucky deems it necessary, Crittenden County, Kentucky may require a business entity, by notice served to the business entity, to make a return render statements under oath, or keep records, as Crittenden County, Kentucky deems sufficient to determine the tax liability of the business entity.

4. Crittenden County, Kentucky may require, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of any return or for the purposes of making an estimate of the taxable income of any business entity, the attendance of a representative of the business entity or of any other person having knowledge of the business entity operations.

5. The full amount of the unpaid tax payable by any business entity, as appears from the face of the return, shall be paid to Crittenden County, Kentucky at the time prescribed for filing the occupational license tax return, determined without regard to any extension of time for filing the return.

6. It shall be the responsibility of persons who make Federal Form 1099 "non-employee compensation" payments to natural persons other than employees for services performed within Crittenden County, Kentucky, to maintain records of such payments and to report such payments to Crittenden County, Kentucky. Said payments must be reported on by remitting Federal Form 1099 by February 28 of the year following the close of the calendar year in which the non-employee compensation was paid. If a business entity or person is not required to remit Federal Form 1099 to the IRS, including but not limited to payments less than $600, they are not liable to remit the equivalent information to Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Section No. 11
Information to Remain Confidential

1. No present or former employee of Crittenden County, Kentucky shall intentionally and without authorization inspect or divulge any information acquired by him or her of the affairs of any person, or information regarding the tax schedules, returns, or reports required to be filed with Crittenden County, Kentucky or other proper officer, or any information produced by a hearing or investigation, insofar as the information may have to do with the affairs of the person's business. This prohibition does not extend to information required in prosecutions for making false reports or returns for taxation, or any other infraction of the tax laws, or in any way made a matter of public record, nor does it preclude furnishing any taxpayer or the taxpayer's properly authorized agent with information respecting his or her own return.

Further, this prohibition does not preclude any employee of Crittenden County, Kentucky from testifying in any court, or from introducing as evidence returns or reports filed with Crittenden County, Kentucky in an action for violation of Crittenden County, Kentucky tax laws or in any action challenging the Crittenden County, Kentucky laws.

2. Crittenden County, Kentucky reserves the right to disclose to the Commissioner of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or his or her duly authorized agent all such information and rights to inspect any of the books and records of Crittenden County, Kentucky if the Commissioner of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Kentucky grants to Crittenden County, Kentucky the reciprocal right to obtain information from the files and records of the Kentucky Department of Revenue and maintains the privileged character of the information so furnished. Provided, further, that Crittenden County, Kentucky may publish statistics based on such information in such a manner as not to reveal data respecting net profits or compensation of any person or business entity.

3. In addition, Crittenden County, Kentucky is empowered to execute similar reciprocity agreements as described in subsection (2) of this section with any other taxing entity, should there be a need for exchange of information in order to effect diligent enforcement of this Ordinance.

4. Nothing contained within this Ordinance prevents the Treasurers from discussing any issues regarding the administration of this Ordinance with the Crittenden County Judge Executive and/or Crittenden County Attorney necessary for the performance of her duties. However, all discussion shall be subject to the confidentiality requirements within this Ordinance.

Section 12
Penalties

1. A business entity subject to tax on net profits may be subject to a penalty equal to five percent (5 percent) of the tax due for each calendar month or fraction thereof if the business entity:

a. Fails to file any return or report on or before the due date prescribed for filing or as extended by Crittenden County, Kentucky; or

(b) Fails to pay the tax computed on the return or report on or before the due date prescribed for payment. The total penalty levied pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25 percent) of the total tax due; however, the penalty shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25).

2. Every employer who fails to file a return or pay the tax on or before the date prescribed under Section (No. 5) of this Ordinance may be subject to a penalty in an amount equal to five percent (5 percent) of the tax due for each calendar month or fraction thereof. The total penalty levied pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25 percent) of the total tax due; however, the penalty shall not be less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

3. In addition to the penalties prescribed in this section, any business entity or employer shall pay, as part of the tax, an amount equal to twelve percent (12 percent) per annum simple interest on the tax shown due, but not previously paid, from the time the tax was due until the tax is paid to Crittenden County, Kentucky. A fraction of a month is counted as an entire month.

4. Every tax imposed by this Ordinance, and all increases, interest, and penalties thereon, shall become, from the time the tax is due and payable, a personal debt of the taxpayer to Crittenden County, Kentucky.

5. Crittenden County, Kentucky may enforce the collection of the occupational tax due under Section (No. 3) of this Ordinance and any fees, penalties, and interest as provided in subsections (1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section by civil action in a court of appropriate jurisdiction. To the extent authorized by law, Crittenden County, Kentucky shall be entitled to recover all court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by it in enforcing any provision of this Ordinance. Civil legal actions for the collection of the tax, penalties, interest, costs, attorney fees and other damages, if any, shall be commenced only with the express authority of the Crittenden Fiscal Court. Information may be divulged unto the Crittenden Fiscal Court, its members, agents or other appropriate representatives, necessary for the commencement of legal action, if any, as is allowable by the Ordinance.

6. In addition to the penalties prescribed in this section, any person, business entity or employer who willfully fails to make a return, willfully makes a false return, or who willfully fails to pay taxes owing or collected, with the intent to evade payment of the tax or amount collected, or any part thereof, shall be guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor.

7. Any person who willfully aids or assists in, or procures, counsels, or advises the preparation or presentation under, or in connection with, any matter arising under this Ordinance of a return, affidavit, claim, or other document, which is fraudulent or is false as to any material matter, whether or not the falsity or fraud is with the knowledge or consent of the person authorized or required to present the return, affidavit, claim, or document, shall be guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor.

8. A return for the purpose of this section shall mean and include any return, declaration, or form prescribed by Crittenden County, Kentucky and required to be filed with Crittenden County, Kentucky by the provisions of this Ordinance, or by the rules of Crittenden County, Kentucky or by written request for information to the business entity by Crittenden County, Kentucky.

9. Any person violating the provisions of Section (No. 11) of this Ordinance by intentionally inspecting confidential taxpayer information without authorization, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or imprisoned for not longer than six (6) months, or both fine and imprisonment.

10. Any person violating the provisions of Section (No. 11) of this Ordinance by divulging confidential taxpayer information shall be fined not more than one thousand ($1000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one (1) year, or both fine and imprisonment.

11. Any person who violates any provisions of this Ordinance and for which a specific penalty is not otherwise prescribed herein shall be guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor.

Section 13
Use of Occupational License Tax Proceeds

All monies derived from the occupational license fee tax pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be paid to the Crittenden County Treasurer and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of Crittenden County, Kentucky. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to provide revenue for the general fund of Crittenden County, Kentucky to improve and maintain services to the people of Crittenden County including but not limited to EMS, services to Senior citizens, health insurance to county employees, and park maintenance. It is not the intention of Crittenden County, Kentucky or this Ordinance to impose and require an occupational license fee prohibited by law.

THE SHADY GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT THE FIRE BARN IN SHADY GROVE ON APRIL 14TH AT 10:00 AM

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Telecommunications personnel nation-wide recognized for dedication of public safety

STAFF REPORT

During the second week of April, Crittenden County's telecommunications personnel join more than 200,000 fellow communicators throughout the United States being recognized for their long hours and dedication to public safety. April 8-14 is National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

No matter the hour, no matter the day, the county's three full-time — Paula Miniard, Tina Newcom and Ginny Tinsley — and four part-time 911 telecommunicators — Bob Woodward, Dewayne Davidson, Cheryl Fox and Nicole Watson — must be ready to make the difference between life or death for the voice on the other end. Many of the dispatchers have years of service under their belts and some of the part-timers are employed as full-time telecommunicators at other emergency call centers.

Generally, there is only one telecommunicator on duty inside the Marion call center, but in times of countywide disaster, supervisor and Marion Police Lt. Marty Hodge will have as many hands on deck as necessary. Last year, the Marion telecommunications center answered 3,478 911 calls and another 24,214 administrative calls.

"Across the state, our telecommunicators are just a phone call away for those seeking help in times of personal crisis or community disaster," said Kentucky State Police (KSP) Commissioner Rodney Brewer of his organization's dispatchers, as well as all those across the state. "They are on duty every day, every night, every weekend and every holiday, providing a calming voice to citizens in need and behind-the-scenes support to first responders on the street."

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Crittenden County 911 telecommunicators (from left) Bob Woodward, Ginny Tinsley, Paula Miniard, Dewayne Davidson and Nicole Watson as well as Tina Newcom and Cheryl Fox (neither pictured) will be recognized next week with National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Marion Police Lt. Marty Hodge is the dispatchers' supervisor.

Fox

When violent storms and tornados ravaged 16 eastern Kentucky counties on the night of March 2, KSP telecommunicators were some of the first to respond, handling urgent requests for assistance and sending emergency personnel and equipment to the stricken communities. Often working in excess of normal 12-hour shifts, they played vital roles in alerting law enforcement, fire, rescue and medical services, coordinating communications and directing help to where it was needed.

Similar response occurred locally during the ice storms of 2008 and particularly 2009.

KSP employs 187 telecommunicators at its 16 posts throughout the state. In 2011, they handled 529,175 calls.

Newcom

Post 2 in Madisonville has nine telecommunicators on staff who handle calls from Crittenden, Caldwell, Christian, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Todd and Webster counties. Last year, they responded to 25,202 calls. No local residents are employed at the KSP call center.

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PERFECT LOCATION - 2 bdr, 1 bath, large kitchen w/ lots of cabinets, dining rm & laundry rm. Nice storage bldg, 2 car garage on 3/4 acres. $35,000.00. df

UNBELIEVABLE - This is a must see 2 story 5 bdr, 6 bath, numerous updates. Walking distance to anywhere in Marion. Owner is motivated and wants an offer. Located on Gum St. 155,000.00. jw

PEACE & QUIET - Act fast on this one. 3 bdr, 2 bath 2001 double wide on a permanent foundation w front & back porches. You will enjoy the seclusion & view this property has to offer. Excellent shape & very well maintained. Located on Hwy. 297. $68,000.00. gs

GORGEOUS SETTING - This Amish built home & 70 +/- acres located in Mattoon will knock you off your feet. 2 ponds, 6 other bldgs, property is already fenced, wildlife everywhere. Lots of road frontage. Going fast. $250,000.ay

NEAT & SWEET - 3 or 4 bdr, 2 bath, beautiful kitchen w/ granite counter tops, appliances stay. Recently built 4 car garage w/ built in storm shelter. A pond for your horse or cows. All sitting on 12+/- acres. $239,000.00. sp

SOLD

NICE & NEAT - 2 bdr, 1 bath brick home that has been well maintained. hardwood floors, central heat & air. Detached garage w/ concrete floor. $49,000.00. hh

SP

BED & BREAKFAST - A piece of history with this approx. 8,500 sq. ft. 7 bdr, 10 bathrooms, dining area that will seat 45, seperate living area for the owners. Large commercial kitchen, basement, lots of furnishings, commercial type sewer system, 22x40 storage garage, all on 4+/- acres in the country. Could be used for a multi family dwelling. Reduced to $149.900.00 gm

COUNTRY - Built in 1896, 2 or 3 bdr home w/ 1 1/2 baths, living rm, game rm, located on a hill w/ lots of trees. Nice horse or cattle barn, 2 storage bldgs all on 23 +/- acres. $85,000.00. ma

OPPORTUNITY - This bldg has approx. 4,200 sq. ft. w/ nice office space, warehouse storage w/ 3 overhead doors, concrete floors, all sitting on 1.5 +/- acres. Great location. $149,000.00. lg

REDUCED GREAT PRICE - 2 bdr, 1 bath with many updates. Appliances stay. Located just outside of town. $47,000.00. **MAKE OFFER!** km

BEAUTIFUL SETTING - 3 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, some recent remodeling, new kitchen cabinets & appliances, 2 stone fireplaces, a sun rm & 2 big porches. All on 3.8 acres +/- with a paved drive. $84,000.00 ag

PRICED TO SELL - 2 br, 1 bath, liv. rm, carport, nice storage bldg., central heat & air. $42,500.00. rd

LOTS & ACREAGE

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Homemakers make corsages for CCES dance

Crittenden County Extension Homemakers made 120 wrist corsages for the Father/Daughter Dance held in March at Crittenden County Elementary School. Pictured here at a work day for the corsages at the County Extension office are: (from left) Nora Metheny, Brandi Potter, Sarah Ford, JoAnne Winn, Micki Crider, Donna Haire, Wanda Rudd and Nancy Lanham. This is the third year Homemakers have made the corsages as part of their Family Development service project.

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Real Estate

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GUNS & ANTIQUES

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24x24x36 safe by Halls Safe Lock Co. - 8 1/2'x26' metal storage bldg - 105(12 wood bldg - lots of new & used chains, bars, tires, rims & other parts for saws, mowers, go carts & vehicles - several metal parts & storage cabinets - bolt bin full of bolts, nuts & washers - Excell pressure washer (5.5 hp 2200 PSI) Generac pressure washer (needs repair) - elec meat slicer - wash tub - 8' shop lights - window air cond. - water pump - grocery scales - floor furnace - rolls of nylon cord - oil - tires - military storage cans - MOJO hand cleaner & dispenser - assort. of VW parts - 55 gal barrel w/pump - frost free hyd - 4 wheeler ramp brackets - boxes of plastic storage containers - whiskey barrels - ice creepers for boots - Hobart coffee grinder - filing cabinets - metal desk - belt sizer - trailer axle - tractor bumper - ice cream maker - log cable chokers - cash registers - office machines - surveyor tripod - Panasonic TV camera & monitor - hammocks - motion entry light - V bolts - old organ (needs repair) - quilting frame - loom - hundreds of misc items for chain saws, mowers, go carts, vehicles to numerous too list - lots of metal flashing & triple wall pipe - lots of boxes yet to be opened.

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Easter celebration commemorates Jesus' suffering, resurrection

"Pride goeth before destruction, and a proud spirit before a fall," reads Proverbs 16:18.

Pride, inconvenience and lack of Bible knowledge have led to deadly compromise by too many American churches, and it is glaring at Easter time. Please read on.

No wonder the devil is having success in shutting up the Christian voice by his minions in politics, courts and most of the media.

At Easter and Christmas, how many of us stop to even consider what produced those two days of celebration?

Do we stop to consider the price Jesus paid in Jerusalem with the horrible near death beating the Roman soldiers gave Him; and on Golgotha with the long, agonizing hours spent hanged suspended on a cross by a spike in each foot, and one in each hand, leaving Him able to breathe when He could push his weight up on those riveted feet and pull on those two riveted hands because His lungs were blocked from air because of His slumped head and shoulders?

The only ones joyous that day were His enemies whom He willingly died for, as well as for all of us.

Many think because He loves us He will not require us to obey His word He said in John 12:48 would judge us in the last day.

Please be reminded He not only prepared Heaven for us, but Jesus himself said in Matthew 25:41 that to those who disobey Him "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels (servants, messengers, ministers)."

Who prepared that place? God said: "I create all things" in Isaiah 45:7. John 1:3,14 reads that the Word of God was made flesh and lived among us: "All things were made by Him and without Him was not anything made that was made."

We exercise our free will to choose which place we spend eternity in.

Yes, God loves all of us so much He sent His only begotten Son, not an angel, to die for us so we would not have to go to the devil's hell. But He will not let any person who dies with sin in their life come into His Heaven and mess it up for all those that have confessed their sins, turned from them and invited the Holy Spirit to live in them. According to Luke 14:27, Heaven is for those who spend the rest of their lives working for Him, carrying their cross which Jesus made an imperative for Heaven.

At Easter, as well as at Christmas, the churches have let compromise into those two holy times when we are to be reminded of Jesus' terrible sacrifice for us just because He loves us.

Just before He gave us Easter by His horrible death and then His blessed resurrection, He gave us the ordinances for His Church, the Church that has only, and all of, the truly redeemed in it.

By reading John 13:1-17, you find He gave us two things in the ordinances service. After he had instituted what we call the Lord's Supper with the broken bread representing His broken body for us and the grape juice representing His blood shed for us, he arose from the supper, girded Himself with a towel and began to wash the disciples feet all in one sitting. He instructed us, "This do in remembrance of me."

He set the example.

Peter's pride prompted him to yell, "No, you don't wash my feet," but Jesus said, "If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me." Peter humbled himself and became one with the others.

Jesus' words here also comport with His words in Mark 8:38: "Whosoever shall be ashamed of me and my words, in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Jesus then said in John 13:12-17: "Know you what I have done to you? If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, the servant is not greater than His Lord; neither he that is sent greater than He who sent Him. If you do know these things happy are you if you do them."

None of us are too good to get by disobeying Him and none can be happy here or here after.

Paul also said in 1st Timothy 5:10 this ordinance is a requirement for a widow to be eligible for church assistance. "If she has washed the saints feet."

The Marion Church of God is having Good Friday night service at 7 p.m., Friday, obeying our Master in including the full ordinances. Bro. Billy Parish will assist. All are welcome.

No, we do not have closed communion as we follow St. Paul's instructions: to "Let every man examine himself..."

Remember Jesus said, "This do in remembrance of me." The whole ordinances and Easter is to remember Him and all He suffered for us.

Also remember His warning in John 12:48, "The word that I have spoken, the same shall judge you in the last day."

Don't let carnal pride keep you away from all His Ordinances.

Blessed Easter and love to all.

(Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper. Her column appears in this newspaper regularly.)

Community invited to remember Jesus

By ROBERT LAMB
GUEST COMMENTARY

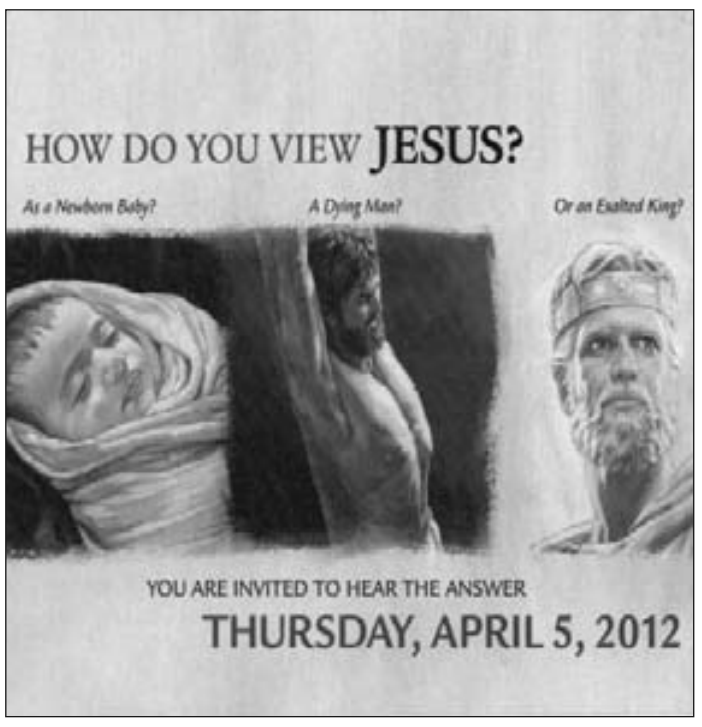
What would you do if your friend saved your life? Would you write them a thank you letter? Would you send them a gift? Actually, it would be very difficult to accurately express your gratitude to your friend, would it not?

But what if your friend lost their life in the act of saving your life? Would you not feel even more indebted gratitude toward them? Without a doubt! And what if one of the last things your friend did was to ask you to simply remember them and the sacrifice they made for you – would you not feel the need to honor their last request?

Actually, your friend did just that. Jesus Christ, on the night that He died, asked his friends to remember the sacrifice he was about to make for them, and really for us too. Jesus' request is recorded for us at Luke 22:19. There, he asked us to, 'keep doing this in remembrance of him.' What he was requesting of us was to keep in mind what his death means, but not in a general way. The apostle Paul explained the specific way true Christians were to observe and remember Jesus' death at 1 Corinthians in the eleventh chapter. He even quoted Jesus' words above, to 'keep doing this in remembrance of him.' In that chapter, Paul called this annual observance, the 'Lord's evening meal' or the 'Lord's supper.'

Jehovah's Witnesses all over the earth are delivering invitations to this important event to as many households as possible.

This year, this simple but important commemoration occurs on Thursday (today), which coincides with the date of the annual celebration of the Jewish Passover. There will be a brief Bible discourse that will answer questions such as, "What are Jesus' disciples to commemorate?" and "Why is it important for you to do so?"


HOW DO YOU VIEW JESUS?
As a Newborn Baby?
A Dying Man?
Or an Exalted King?
YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR THE ANSWER
THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

In our area, this brief meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses located at 3618 US 60 West in Marion.

You and your family are cordially invited to remember Jesus, as he requested.

No collections will be taken.

Church notes

■ Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will have Easter sunrise service at 6 a.m., Sunday with a breakfast following. Sunday school will be at 10 a.m., and worship at 11 a.m. An egg hunt will be held afterward. There will not be an evening service.

■ First Cumberland Presbyterian Church will have Good Friday service at 7 p.m., Friday, and a sunrise service at 6 a.m., Sunday. Breakfast will follow the service. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m., and worship at 10:45 a.m.

■ There will be a community Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m., Saturday at Lola Pentecostal Church. There will be egg hunts for all ages, including adults. There will be prizes, hotdogs, popcorn and more. For more information, call 988-2190.

■ Emmanuel Baptist Church will have a block party bonanza from 2-7 p.m.,Saturday. There will be an afternoon of games, pony rides, Cowboy Church with Chris Clarke and a cookout. The Four Rivers Band will also be performing. For more information, call the church at 965-4623.

■ Deer Creek Baptist Church will have an Easter egg hunt at 1 p.m., Saturday. Easter Sunday services include an early service at 7a.m., followed by refreshments. Bible study is at 10 a.m. There will be special Easter music and a Resurrection message during the 11 a.m., worship service. For more information, call 965-2220.

■ The Marion Church of God will have a Good Friday Night Service at 7 p.m., and all the ordinances following the Lord's instructions on that fateful night.

■ Marion Church of Christ will have an Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m., Sunday. The church is offering, "The Fundamentals of Islam," for Wednesday night studies beginning at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday.

■ Hurricane Church will have its Easter sunrise service at 6 a.m., Sunday. Bro. Jimmy Porter will be the speaker. Breakfast will be served after the service.

■ Barnett Chapel Church will have Easter service at 11 a.m., Sunday with an egg hunt following.

■Cave Springs General Baptist Church will be having a Sunrise service at 6 a.m., Sunday. The Ladies Missionary Society will be presenting a short play and Bro David Bumpus will be bringing the message. There will be no evening services. Bro. Heath Martin and congregation invites all to attend.

Worship with us

For where two or three are gathered together in my name,there am I in the midst of them.
– Matthew 18:20

Harvest House Pentecostal Church
1147 St. Rt. 1077, Marion
Pastor Daniel Orten and family invite everyone to come and worship with them at..
Sunday morning service | 10 a.m.
Children's church provided
Sunday night | 6 p.m.
Thursday night | 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. • Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Children and Youth Activities
www.ebcmarion.org

Mexico Baptist Church
175 Mexico Road, (270) 965-4059
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. • Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Pastor Tim Burdon
Minister of Music Mike Crabtree
Visit us at www.mexicobaptist.org

Central Baptist Church
721 S. Main St., Marion — We invite you to be our guest
Bro. J.D. Graham, pastor
Sunday Bible Study at 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church
585 Sugar Grove Church Road • Marion, Ky.
Rev. Terra Sisco • Sunday School 10 a.m. •
Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Marion General Baptist Church
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. • Tony Perryman, Pastor
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1660 Ky 132 • Marion
SERVICES
Sunday morning 10 a.m., 11 a.m.
Sunday night, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Bro. Chris Brantley, pastor
Home 270.965.8164
Mobile 270.339.2241

Life in Christ Church
A New Testament church — 2925 U.S. 641, Marion
Sunday services 9 a.m. and 10:45am | Wednesday services 7pm
➤ Chris and Sue McDonald, pastors

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
224 W. Bellville St. • Marion, Ky.
Dee Ann Thompson, pastor • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m., • Sunday Night Worship Service 6 p.m.

Marion Church of God
334 Fords Ferry Road • Marion, Kentucky
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
"Where salvation makes you a member."
Lucy Tedrick, pastor

Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church
• Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
• Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
• Sunday evening: 6 p.m.
• Wednesday night Bible study: 6 p.m.
Bro. Steve Tinsley, pastor
Barnett Chapel Road
Crittenden County, Ky.
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Marion Baptist Church
College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232
▪ Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.
▪ Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
▪ Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
▪ Awana, 5:45 p.m., beginning Oct. 9
Pastor Mike Jones

St. William Catholic Church
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.
Father Gregory Trawick
860 S. Main St.
Marion, Ky.
965-2477

Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church
State Route 506 - Marion, Kentucky
Sunday School 10 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.
Pastor Daniel Hopkins
A New Beginning, Going Forward and Looking to the Future

Crayne Community Church
Pastor, Bro. Tommy Hodge
Crayne Cemetery Road
Marion, Kentucky
Wednesday night Bible study, 6 p.m.
Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST
546 WEST ELM STREET • MARION, KY
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Bible Study 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church
State Route 723, 4 miles north of Salem
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Herbert Alexander, Pastor

Unity General Baptist Church
4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Ky.
Barry Hix, pastor • 365-5836 or 625-1248
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.

Frances Presbyterian Church
Bro. Butch Gray • Bro. A.C. Hodge
Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7PM
Sunday school - 10AM • Worship service - 11AM
Sunday evening service - 6PM

Caldwell Springs Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Bill McMican
2212 SR 8555 • MARION, KY
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. •
Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
"We invite you to worship Jesus with us."

Hurricane Church
Hurricane Church Road off Hwy. 135 W.
Bro. Wayne Winters, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.

The Press OBITUARIES

Winters

Raymond L. Winters, 81, of Evansville, originally of Marion, died Saturday, March 31, 2012 at his home.

He was a member of Bigham Masonic Lodge No. 256 of Kentucky, and was retired after 35 years with Specter Red Ball. He coached the women's softball team "Lindy Stars" and men's Marine Corp. softball.

Winters

Winters is survived by his wife of 63 years, Wanda Sue Winters; five children, Rickey L. and wife Jean Winters, Mike and wife Donna Winters, Dan and wife Kathy Winters, Randy and wife Debbie Winters; one daughter, Linda and husband Ricky T. Winters, all of Evansville; one brother, Clarence and wife Fran Winters; 13 grandchildren, Ricky Winters, Michelle and husband Bryon Purkey, Danielle and wife Justin Davis, Sharon and husband Chris Ridener, Julie and husband Kevin Corbin, Dee and husband Matt Ozechowski, Dande and husband Coby Osborne, Brett Winters, Ryan and wife Kelly Winters, Bryan Winters, Nathan Winters, Dakota Winters and Casey Winters; and 12 great-grandchildren, Cameron Ridener, Aubree Ridener, Lily Corbin, Lela Corbin, Annabelle Purkey, Kaitlyn Davis, Brayden Davis, Chloe Osborne, Clara Osborne, Eleana Winters, Ryder Winters and Rylan Winters.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sharon Yvonne Winters; his parents, Otho and Vera Winters; three sisters, Lilas Chandler, Dorothy Linzy and Patricia Mening; and one brother, C.W. Winters.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Boone Funeral Home in Evansville with Pastor Fred Denton officiating. Burial was in Mapleview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Asera Care Hospice, 3775 Haley Dr., Ste. B, Newburgh, IN 47630.

Condolences may be made to the family online at boonefuneralhome.net.

Ruschmeyer

John J. Ruschmeyer, 89, of Pekin, Ill., died Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at Autumn Accolade in rural Green Valley, Ill.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving as a radioman first class. He had worked for the C&IM Railroad and later worked as a millwright out of Carpenters Local 644 in Pekin, retiring in 1986. He had last worked in maintenance for the Pekin Park District, retiring in 2003. Ruschmeyer was a member of First United Methodist Church in Pekin and a former member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Pekin.

Martin

Ruschmeyer is survived by three sons, Frederick and wife Shari Ruschmeyer of Salem, Thomas and wife Karen Ruschmeyer of Pekin and Scott Ruschmeyer of Bartonville, Ill.; seven grandchildren, Nicole, Tyler and Kyle and wife Joy Ruschmeyer, Megan Ruschmeyer, Patrick Ruschmeyer, Amy Ruschmeyer and Anderson Ruschmeyer; and one great-grandson, Owen Ruschmeyer.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Shirley E. Meredith Ruschmeyer; his parents, John D. and Carrie Faye Rose Ruschmeyer; five brothers; and one sister.

A graveside service was Saturday at Glendale Memorial Gardens in Pekin with Rev. Judy Doyle officiating. Preston-Hanley Funeral Homes and Crematory was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court St., Pekin, IL 61554.

To express condolences online, visit www.preston-hanley.com

Lewis

Clyde Junior Lewis, 48, of Livingston County, died Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Lewis of Paducah; three daughters, Bridget Cunningham, Cheryl Stark and Jennifer Lewis, all of Paducah; two brothers, Ronald Lewis of Salem and Bill Lewis of Benton; one sister, Mildred Lewis of Salem; and six grandchildren.

Lewis was preceded in death by eight brothers and his parents, Andrew Jackson and Rosie Pearl Miller Lewis.

Funeral services were Friday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with Rev. Harold Rittenberry officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Kirk

James O. Kirk, 69, of Waterloo, Ill., formerly of Marion, died Sunday, April 1, 2012 in Waterloo.

He was a member Trinity United Methodist Church in West Frankfort, Ill., a U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam, active in Habitat for Humanity and a was retired from Illinois Farm Bureau after 36 years.

Kirk

Kirk is survived by his wife, Rebecca "Becky" Humphrey Kirk; one son, David and wife Tara Kirk; one daughter, Lisa Kirk; five grandchildren, Logan Kirk, Kaylyn Monroe, Braydon Brower, Patrick Kirk and Justin Judd; one sister, Linda Tabor of Marion; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon C. and Emma Irene Jones Kirk, and one brother, Kenneth Kirk.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Quernheim Funeral Home in Waterloo with Pastor Dennis Jones officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis. Mo.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hope Christian Church Food Pantry, 9273 Coach Stop Road, Columbia, IL 62236 or the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Martin

Betty Ruth Martin, 75, of Madisonville, originally from Crittenden County, died Saturday, March 31, 2012 at NHC Health Care in Madisonville.

She was a member of the First General Baptist Church in Madisonville.

Martin

Martin is survived by one sister, Lois Utley of Madisonville; one niece, Frances and husband Brian Fulkerson of Madisonville; and one nephew, Mark Dean and wife Jo Travis of Dawson Springs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank Dean Martin and Lizzie Grimes Martin, and two brothers, Frank Edward Martin and Howard Martin.

Funeral services were Wednesday at the Barnett-Strother Funeral Home in Madisonville with Bro. Keith Harris officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.barnettstrother.com.

Winn

Dorothy "Dottie" Brookshire Winn, 52, of Marion died Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at her home.

She was employed as a secretary at the Marion United Methodist Church and the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. She was also a member of Marion United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

Winn

Winn is survived by a daughter, Saundra M. Winn of Marion; one stepson, John Winn of Hickory; one stepdaughter, Karen Gibson of Benton; her parents, Perry and Saundra Sweeney Brookshire of Marion; two sisters, Vicki Knight of Energy, Ill., and Cindy Stone of Benton; one brother, Perry Brookshire III of Reedsville, N.C.; two grandchildren; two nieces; and three nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, former Marion Police Chief Kenneth E. Winn.

Funeral services were Sunday at Myers Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Garvey officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Caldwell County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lourdes Hospice, P.O. Box 7100, Paducah, KY 42002-7100 or University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030.

Traffic fatalities on par with 2011

The number of 2012 traffic fatalities in Kentucky through Sunday as reported by the Kentucky State Police.

	2012 DEATHS	CHANGE FROM 2011	ALCOHOL RELATED
Deaths	151	-1	25

MODE	DEATHS	NO SAFETY EQUIPMENT
Automobile	129	73
Pedestrian	11	n/a
Motorcycle	9	6
ATV	2	1

Motorcycle-SUV collision claims life of Smithland man Sunday

STAFF REPORT

A Livingston County man on Sunday succumbed to injuries received in a collision on Clarks River Road in Paducah a day earlier.

According to Kentucky State Police, Bobby Dedmon of Smithland died at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville after being airlifted there from a Paducah hospital. He was hurt in a Saturday wreck that threw him from his motorcycle. The accident occurred near Harned's Restaurant shortly after 2 p.m.

Authorities report Vicky Duff of Bardwell, the driver of a 2002 Ford Escape, was pulling out a parking lot and attempting to cross the eastbound lanes of Clarks River Road when she pulled into the path of Dedmon, who was traveling east. He was unable to stop, slamming into the driver's side door of the SUV and throwing him from the motorcycle.

Dedmon was not wearing a helmet.

Both victims were transported to Lourdes Hospital in Paducah where they were treated for their injuries. Because of Dedmon's more serious injuries, he was flown to the Nashville care center where he later died.

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Donations help Ohio River Baptist Association to buy new tools, building

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN
PRESS REPORTER

PHOTO BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN

Now that Ohio River Baptist Association has built a new building to house its work trailer, Eddie Osburn has new goals. The association hopes to be able to buy a larger trailer to house tools and turn its existing 18-foot trailer into a laundry trailer. Osburn said the laundry trailer would be hauled to disaster areas so that community members could wash and dry laundry.

For the Ohio River Baptist Association located in Salem, lending a helping hand is its biggest mission. When a person is in need after a natural disaster, the association is quick to help to the best of its abilities. Eddie Osburn, disaster relief director of the association, says that its main goal is to respond to disasters, wherever they may be, and help with cleanup. So, after months of helping Tolu residents get back into a normal pace again after a spring flooding in 2011, Osburn was disappointed to discover that a vandal had broken into the association's 18-foot trailer that housed tools used for cleanup. The trailer was parked outside the association's Salem headquarters. Osburn discovered the break-in only after attempting to get into the trailer and finding his key wouldn't fit the lock.

Osburn

"I couldn't figure out what was going on. My key just wouldn't go in," Osburn said. "We finally just cut it and that's when we discovered several thousand dollars-worth of tools missing. Whoever broke into the trailer had cut the original lock and put their own back on. That's why my key wouldn't work."

Stolen were all of the association's chainsaws, a pressure washer, air compressor and more, resulting in the association being sidelined until the tools could be replaced.

"It completely just put us out of commission," Osburn said of the theft. "We couldn't respond to disasters because we didn't have the tools. It was disappointing that someone would do that."

Not long after a story about the theft ran in The Crittenden Press early September 2011, Osburn said donations from residents in both Livingston and Crittenden counties started pouring in, resulting in what he estimates to be $15,000.

"It meant a lot for us to see so many people want to help us out," Osburn said. "It was fantastic."

Not only were the tools replaced, but Osburn said the money was also used to build a new 40x27 building on the association's property that will permanently house the trailer and its tools.

"We all feel more comfortable with the trailer being locked up and we couldn't be more thankful for all of the help that everyone put in," Osburn said. "Volunteers have been here since the start of construction, helping. We're extremely appreciative of all the help that we've received."

Harris-James

Edith Harris of Marion announces the upcoming marriage of her daughter, Kimberly Louise Harris, to Stephen Gregory James, son of Patrick and Debra James of Marion. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Ronnie Harris.

Harris is the granddaughter of the late Oscar Raymond Cain and the late Ordrie Cain Flanary and the late James Flanary and the late Elmer "Toby" Harris and Louise Harris. She is a 2011 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is attending Madisonville Community College. She is employed by Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem as a certified nurse aide and Cumberland River Homes as a direct service caregiver in Salem.

James is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Geary of Centertown and Mrs. Viola James of Marion and the late Denver "Perry" James. He is a 2008 graduate of Crittenden County High School and attended Madisonville Community College. He is employed by Ivy Construction in Marion and the United States Postal Service in Salem.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 3 p.m., April 14 at Cave Springs General Baptist Church in Marion. Everyone is invited to attend. Only out of town invitations are being sent.

Three win Easter coloring contest

Jennifer Schenk from Marion's Food Giant was on hand to present awards of Easter cookies and goodie bags to the Crittenden County Elementary students who did the best job of coloring pictures for Easter Coloring Contest sponsors Food Giant and radio station WMJL 102.7. Winning the treats were Mrs. Fitch's/Taylor's second-grader Samantha Tinsley; Mrs. James' first-grader Hanna Collins; and Mrs. Brun's kindergartener Brandon Lynch. Everyone is invited to view their art work which is displayed at the Food Giant store.

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Fohs Hall scholarship fast approaching

STAFF REPORT

The Fohs Hall, Inc. Scholarship Fund expects to award up to $2,000 in scholarships for the academic year 2012-2013. Deadline for applications is May 31. Each year the Fohs Hall, Inc. Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to students with a demonstrated history of community service. The scholarships require a good grade point average, but they are not primarily academic scholarships. Fohs Hall, Inc. scholarships are available to anyone pursuing post-high school education or training and are not limited by age of the applicant. Vocational training qualifies. Special consideration is given based on demonstrated financial need. Applicants may reapply in subsequent years and, if selected, will be funded for additional years.

Since its formation in 1989, the Fohs Hall Inc. Scholarship Fund has awarded 58 scholarships totaling $54,150 to Crittenden County students. If you would like more information or are interested in applying for a scholarship, you can obtain an application form by contacting the high school guidance counselor or the Scholarship Fund Coordinator, Linda Schumann at 270-965-3332. Anyone interested in supporting young people and adults active and involved in a positive way in our community, may contribute to the Fohs Hall Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1, Marion, KY 42064. Your contribution is an excellent way to make a difference in the lives of deserving young people in Crittenden County.

Hunter-Quertermous

Jerrod Scott Quertermous and Amy Beth Hunter will wed at 3 p.m., April 21 at the Grand Lodge on Fifth Street in Paducah. The couple and family would like to invite all friends and family to attend. There will be a reception to follow immediately after the ceremony.

CCES March Rocket Role Models

Rocket Role models for third through fifth grades at Crittenden County Elementary include (front from left) Hannah Faughn, Seth Taylor, Madison Lanham, Jonathan Snow, Cameron Suggs, Felonie Little; (middle) Kaiden Hollis, Sadie Pile, Alaina Cowsert, Hunter Jones, Michael Kirk, Jenna Potter, Hunter Robison, Nahla Callaway; (back) Marcus Manns, Brandy Book, Devin Porter, Brianna Elder, Baileah Barnes, David Maness, Wyatt Gipson and Kimmie Whited. Not pictured: Tanner Way, Kirsten DeBoe, Abi Darrow and Chris Perez.

Rocket Role models for kindergarten through second grades include (front from left) Jacob Mahns, Tucker Riley, Jaycee Champion, Ethan Torres, Gavin Travis, Ashayla McDowell, Marley Phelps; (middle) Wesley Fritts, Natalie Boone, Lyli Wesmolan, Parker Kayse, Tara Stinnett, Darius Hughes, Matthew Jenkins, Callie Dempsey, Joshua Bloodworth; (back) Coby West, Destiny Autry, Addyson Faughn, Wesley Hinchee, Brianna McDonald, Logan Myers, Maddox Carlson and Maggie Blazina. Not pictured: Tanner Crawford, Riley Smith, Cole McKinney and Chloe James.

Teach your teen about money

Most kids are defiant at some point. Often they will do the opposite of what they are told, despite the parent's best intentions. But experience can sometimes be the best teacher. When teaching your kids to handle money, let them practice hands-on.

Does your child earn an allowance? If so, consider allowing your son or daughter to open checking and savings accounts. Teach her to make deposits, and most importantly, to balance her checkbook. In the age of debit and credit cards, as well as ATMs, many youth never learn how to balance an account register. Also, encourage depositing a set percentage each week or month into savings. Teach your child how to track where her money goes.

If you show your older child how to budget his allowance, chances are good he will not do it perfectly at first. However, if he "blows it," resist the urge to fork over more cash. Let him learn from his mistakes. Eventually budgeting skills will improve.

As long as you are providing for the physical and emotional needs it will not hurt him to "learn the hard way" when it comes to wants. For example, if your teenager has his or her eye set on some expensive gadget or gizmo, unless it's a birthday or holiday, let them earn it. Work out a payment plan to earn the money for the purchase. Create a list of chores and how much you are willing to pay for each task. $1=taking out trash. $2=loading and emptying dishwasher. $10=mowing the yard. Rewards are always more meaningful when they are earned and not just given!

Teach your child to set SMART financial goals. SMART goals are:

- Specific (to buy a new smart phone)
- Measurable (that costs $100)
- Attainable (by saving my allowance and birthday money)
- Relevant (because I will use and appreciate it)
- Timed (at the end of three months)

Setting goals with clear objectives gives a child something to work toward.

Challenge your teenager to be SMART with his or her money! Help out when you can by encouraging efforts and offering advice along the way. We live in a society that romanticizes instant gratification. Demystify this trend.

If your child really wants something "extra," test his or her desires by seeing how hard they will work for it. You are realistically promoting a work ethic that will likely lend itself to a deeper appreciation for money and good, old-fashioned hard work.

Honor roll correction

In last week's edition of The Crittenden Press, eighth-grader Dylan Hollis was listed on the Crittenden County Middle School's All As and Bs honor roll. He should have been listed as earning All As.

ThePressCALENDAR

Thursday, April 5

- The Crittenden Health Systems Auxiliary will have a bake sale from 8 a.m .- 12 p.m., today (Thursday) in the lobby of CHS.
- Bro. Tim Burdon, pastor of Mexico Baptist Church, will be at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center at 10:30 a.m., today (Thursday), to visit.

Friday, April 6

- The Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce is looking for nominations for its annual awards banquet. All nominations must be submitted to Susan Alexander by Friday. Awards that will be handed out include Chamber Person of the Year, community pride, unsung hero, volunteer of the year and customer service. For more information, call Alexander at 965-5015.

Saturday, April 7

- The Crayne Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday at Crayne Presbyterian Church. All interested in the Crayne Cemetery are welcome to attend.

Monday, April 9

- The Marion Ed-Tech Center will offer Elements of Underground Mining Monday through May 3, Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m.-noon and Thursday from 8 a.m.-noon, at Madisonville Community College. Only 12 seats are available.
- The Crittenden County Adult Education Center will only be open Tuesday and Thursday next week. It will be closed Monday, April 11 and April 13 because staff members will be attending an Adult Education conference.
- Fohs Hall, Inc. will have its annual meeting at 4:30 p.m., Monday at the building. All members are invited to attend.

Tuesday, April 10

- The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 1373, will meet Tuesday at the Holiday Inn in Hopkinsville for the Kentucky Federation of Chapters convention.

Wednesday, April 11

The Great Rivers monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday in Room 1119 of the Biology Building, Murray State University. This meeting is open to all and visitors are welcome.

Ongoing

- Donations for the upkeep of Pilot Knob Cemetery may be mailed to Pilot Knob Cemetery, c/o Reta Riley, 1110 Fords Ferry Rd., Marion. For more information, call 965-4565.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 12022 in Marion is offering free coffee for veterans on Tuesdays from 7 to 11 a.m., at its 412 N. College St. headquarters.
- AARP Tax Aide Program is provided each Wednesday at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center. Tax counselors will be on hand from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., to assist local individuals in filing their tax returns. This free service is for seniors or anyone considered low to moderate income level. Services will be provided each Wednesday through April 11. Please make an appointment by calling 704-2160. Walk-ins accepted, but appointments preferred.

Upcoming

- The second annual Mother/Daughter Tea will be held from 2-4 p.m., April 28 at the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. Cost is $15 per couple or $50 for a table of eight. Registration forms are available at Crittenden Health Systems. All proceeds go to Relay for Life. There will be a Mad Hatter hat contest, fashion show by Gran Grans Clothesline and photos available for purchase. Call Misty Pugh at 965-1020 for more information. Registrations are due by April 15.
- The Crittenden County Public Library's bookmobile will be at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center at 10:30 a.m., April 25.

Births

York

Kelli Santel and Ryan York of Carrsville announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Paige, March 5. Emily weighed six pounds, five ounces and was 18½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Keri Santel of Carlye, Ill.

Paternal grandparents are Jimmy and Renee Williams of Lola and Jeff and Lisa York of Marion.

Great-grandparents are Ruth and Russ Santel and Gene Duncan of Carlye, Ill., and Phyllis and Jerry Holloman of Salem and the late David Harris of Salem and Diane York, Martha James and the late James York of Marion.

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Asbridge retires from The Peoples Bank

After serving 47-plus years, Joe Ann Asbridge, Vice President of The Peoples Bank, has retired.

Starting part time as a teller, Asbridge began working at the bank in 1959. Then, after her son graduated high school in 1978, she began working full time, eventually working her way through every position at the bank before settling as the vice president. Her decision to retire came after deciding it was time to move over and give younger employees an opportunity.

"I'm getting older and I knew that I wanted to be able to have some time of my own for a while," Asbridge said. "I have a grandson who will be three in July and I have other projects that I want to participate in."

Asbridge's official day of retirement was March 30 and her goal for her new-found freedom is to stay just as busy but more involved in her own projects.

Asbridge

As Peoples Bank Vice President, Asbridge was thoroughly involved with several community projects with her last one being the Easter egg hunt sponsored by The Peoples Bank Saturday at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Jo Ann McClure, a co-worker at Peoples Bank, said that seeing Asbridge's empty space is strange.

"I'm going to miss her," McClure said. I started working here in 1968 and she was already working here. I just hate to see her go."

Though Asbridge says she's ready to finally have time to do as she pleases, she said that she'll miss working with the customers on a daily basis.

"They were all special in their own way and I'm going to miss that the most," Asbridge said. "Although banking is in my blood, it's time for me to move on."

Hughes named to Dean's List

Marion resident Catherine H. Hughes has been named to the Fall 2011 Dean's List at Berea College. A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.2 or higher for a minimum course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

Berea College, located in Berea, Ky., is a non-denominational, comprehensive college that offers Bachelor's degrees in 32 majors, including arts and sciences and select professional programs, as well as independent majors designed by students to mirror approved majors at other colleges.

Hughes is the daughter of Millie Hughes of Marion.

Gilkey named to President's List

Elise Gilkey, daughter of Stephen and Marty Hill, was named to Kentucky Wesleyan College's 2011 President's List. She is working on a senior elementary education major.

Located in Owensboro, Kentucky Wesleyan College is a four-year United Methodist-related academic institution offering a wide range of majors in the liberal arts.

Dodds elected as SGA president at WKU

Cory Dodds, a junior from Smithland, has been elected Student Government Association president at WKU.

In the general election held March 28-29, 1,333 students voted for president, executive vice president, administrative vice president and student senators.

In the presidential contest, Dodds won with 539 votes (44 percent) followed by Corey Johnson with 426 votes (35 percent) and Austin Wingate with 264 votes (21 percent). In addition to student body president, Dodds will serve as student regent.

Bowling Green sophomore Keyana Boka won an uncontested race for executive vice president. She finished with 1,106 votes.

The new executive council will be sworn in at the end of the semester.

Find fun at 4-H camp this summer

Spring has sprung and before you know it, summer will be here. 4-H Camp is a great way to fill those lazy summer days. At 4-H Camp, young people learn independence, responsibility, have a lot of fun and make many friends.

4-H camps are open to all Kentucky youth between the ages of nine and 14. Many exciting activities and adventures await campers. 4-H'ers can spend their days participating in activities ranging from swimming to nature hikes. Not only do many children find these activities fun, but they will likely learn new skills and develop a greater appreciation for the environment and wildlife.

4-H personnel want your child to have a camping experience that is not only memorable, but safe. All camp staff and volunteers are trained and undergo background checks prior to camp. Each camp location will have an on-site emergency medical technician at all times to take care of campers' needs.

Campers will attend one of four regionally-located camps. All four camps have been accredited since 2005 by the American Camp Association.

Youth from Crittenden will attend the West Kentucky 4-H Camp from June 19-22. Registration forms are due by May 21. Camp registration is $150, which makes this one of the most affordable summer camp available!

For more information about 4-H Camp, contact the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service or visit the 4-H Camp website at http://www2.ca.uky.edu/4-h/camp.

(Bonnie Baker is the 4-H Extension agent for the UK Cooperative Extension Office in Crittenden County.)

Thank You

Thank you to those who have given to the benefit fund to assist with our medical expenses. Your kindness and generosity are overwhelming and we thank God for you.

God bless each of you,
Frank & Glenda Blackburn

Thank You

The family of Marie Croft wishes to express our thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of my mother, our grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

Thank you for the prayers, food, cards, flowers, phone calls and monetary gifts in her memory. Also thank you to Bro. Del Brantley for the words of comfort and members of Bethel Church for the meal. Also, thanks to the staff of Boyd Funeral Directors.

Shirley Quertermous & family

The family of Mae Hodge would like to thank everyone who sent cards, food and flowers during the illness and death of our loved one.

Thank you to the doctors and nurses at Livingston Hospital and to Dr. Skinner, Mark and his staff. Also thanks to the staff of Myers Funeral Home. Everyone has been so nice. We appreciate your love and kindness.

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Thank You

The family of Dennis Lacy would like to express our appreciation to everyone during his illness and death. Thank you for your phone calls, cards, food, e-mails, flowers, monetary gifts and especially your prayers. Also, a special thank you to Dr. Gregory Maddux, Dr. Allen Tinsley, Janet Kemper and all the staff at Crittenden Health Systems for their kindness and support.

A special thank you to Dr. Rachel Yarbrough, Steve Davidson, Dr. Dan Lovell, Bro. Mike Jones, Bro. Mike Britton for their words of comfort at the service and to the pallbearers. Also, we appreciate the nice article that was written to honor our loved one. Many thanks to the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home for all the kindness shown to our family and how can we ever thank all the ladies and gentlemen that prepared, served and cleaned up after the bereavement meal. We appreciate all that you did. To the many churches and all the people that have been praying for us, God bless you all. A special thank you to the Crittenden County School Board and the staff for allowing me time to spend with Dennis while he was sick. Crittenden County friends and family, you are awesome.

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Automated meter readings coming to rural water customers in Crittenden

STAFF REPORT

Hundreds of rural water customers in Crittenden County should be receiving new automated meters by the end of this year in an effort to increase productivity and efficiency. That will give them a little something extra for their higher water bills should a requested rate increase be approved.

According to an order issued Friday, Kentucky's Public Service Commission (PSC) has given its approval for Crittenden-Livingston Water District to borrow as much as $300,000 from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority to install an automated meter reading (AMR) system like the one already in use by the City of Marion. According to Ronnie Slaydon, district superintendent, the new system will replace many of Crittenden County's 1,680 meters, which are currently read manually.

Slaydon said all Crittenden County customers except those along U.S. 60 West and Ky. 297 and in the community of Tolu will be receiving new meters. United Systems and Software, Inc., of Benton is scheduled to begin replacing the old meters with the new drive-by AMR system on June 1. The work is to be completed within six months.

A battery powers the radio frequency (RF) device on the new meters. When the meter reader is in the vicinity of the RF reading device, it transmits a signal that activates the RF device to transmit the meter reading data. Drive-by radio readers are generally capable of reading several thousand meters daily.

Installation and use of the proposed drive-by AMR system, according to the PSC, will reduce the number of employees whose duties are devoted to meter reading.

The water district estimates its annual debt service payments for the proposed two-percent KIA loan to be $18,873, but installation of the AMR system will result in annual savings of $27,727.

Last month, the water district requested a five-percent across-the-board increase in its water rates from the PSC. The commission has yet to rule on the request.

The AMR system will affect approximately half of the 3,297 tap-ons served by the water district in its namesake counties. The water district also supplies Salem, Smithland, Grand Rivers, Ledbetter and Lyon County municipal systems.

Slaydon said Livingston County meters would be replaced with the AMR system in the future, with a time frame dependent upon the efficiency and effectiveness of AMR use in Crittenden County.

Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant said about 300 of the city's 1,600 meters cannot be picked up by the automated readers and still have to be checked manually.

Crittenden County Public Library will have amnesty week April 9-14 in celebration of National Library Week. There will be no fines on any item returned next week.

Notice Of Sale

The following tax bills for the year 2011, being upaid, I will offer for sale on the 9th of April 2012 at 1:00 p.m. to the highest bidder, for cash. The following delinquent tax claims upon which a real assessment appears (the amount includes penalty, interest, and advertising costs). tax bill and are subject to 10 percent per annum.

Melinda Gipson, City Treasurer

Tax Year Range 2011 To 2011
Calculated As Of 03/19/2012

Bill Number	Account Name	Unpaid Tax
2011 5	ACORD DAVID	$62.77
2011 39	ASBRIDGE VICKI & JEFFERAY	$74.90
2011 49	BAKER JACK & VICKEY	$13.87
2011 80	BELT ALTON	$134.02
2011 98	BELT MICHAEL	$9.87
2011 109	BENTON GEORGE R	$139.93
2011 110	BENTON GEORGE R & BRENDA	$42.38
2011 144	BOYD JAMES A	$11.34
2011 146	BRADFORD CHARLES	$17.26
2011 209	CLARK DENISE	$3.96
2011 226	COFFIELD LOUISE ET AL	$3.96
2011 265	CORNE LARRY	$66.03
2011 275	COZART ANGIE D	$60.12
2011 323	CURNEL RICKY & KARLA REED	$154.71
2011 333	DAVENPORT SARAH	$222.69
2011 365	DIEHL BOBBY	$21.99
2011 431	FARMER WILLIAM L & ELOISE	$163.57
2011 439	FETTEROLF THADDEUS THOMAS JOS	$71.94
2011 447	FLETCHER CHARLES & FANNIE	$3.96
2011 476	FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES 3591	$148.79
2011 479	FRAZER ELLEN	$89.68
2011 507	GENO FREDRICK	$169.49
2011 509	GERHARDT CRAIG	$12.82
2011 510	GETZ SERRINA & SCOTT	$27.60
2011 515	GILLAND MARY ROSE	$60.12
2011 516	GILLAND SANDRA	$134.02
2011 520	GIPSON KEVIN E OR TANYA	$52.72
2011 575	HARDESTY KENNETH JR	$38.24
2011 605	HAZZARD FRANKLIN EST. DBA C	$32.04
2011 606	HAZZARD FRANKLIN EST.	$134.02
2011 607	HAZZARD PATRICIA	$269.40
2011 608	HAZZARD PATRICIA & DWAYNE WILS	$30.56
2011 669	HOLLOMAN KENNETH RAY & ANN	$67.51
2011 745	JOE DAVIS ENTERPRISES INC	$60.12
2011 746	JOE DAVIS ENTERPRISES INC	$101.50
2011 776	JONES NORRIS & HELEN	$48.29
2011 834	LEWIS JERRY & SHERRI	$32.04
2011 862	MANESS MICHAEL OR STEPHANIE	$89.68
2011 883	MARTIN DAVID A & COURTNEY M	$15.78
2011 906	MCCLURE TROY EST	$12.82
2011 923	MCDOWELL PERRY	$8.39
2011 955	MINK SARA ANN	$104.46
2011 959	MOODY KIM	$6.91
2011 1058	PENNYROYAL MENTAL HEALTH-	$12.82
2011 1076	PETERNELL HEIDI ETAL 1/3 INT	$54.21
2011 1097	POSTON DAVID & KATRINA WHEELER	$24.65
2011 1104	PRYOR KENNETH R JR	$54.21
2011 1110	QUALLS ROBERT LEE	$18.74
2011 1144	ROBINSON BETTY J	$3.96
2011 1173	SCARBROUGH DAVID	$79.33
2011 1181	SHEFFIELD DAVID	$6.91
2011 1199	SHIELDS HAZEL OR	$6.32
2011 1204	SHUECRAFT JANET	$6.91
2011 1209	SILVA MARY	$29.09
2011 1218	SISCO CHRISTOPHER L & TABITHA	$42.38
2011 1225	SMITH JEFF	$89.68
2011 1234	SMITH WILLIAM C	$15.78
2011 1290	SWAGGIRT MARY Y	$9.87
2011 1315	TAYLOR THOMAS & SARA	$74.90
2011 1331	THURMOND GAYLENE	$3.96
2011 1371	UNKNOWN OWNER	$6.92
2011 1387	WALKER ROCKY	$9.87
2011 1397	WATSON DONNY & MICHELLE	$88.17
2011 1403	WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL LEASING	$9.61
2011 1404	WESMOLAN BRANDI	$3.96
2011 1428	WHITFIELD JESSE L & KAITLYN M	$12.82
2011 1437	WILLIAMS CLAUDE & STELLA	$24.35
2011 1447	WILLIAMS MARY LOU	$48.29
2011 1506	KENERGY	$1,529.53

LIVESTOCK REPORT

LEDBETTER AUCTION RESULTS

Tuesday, April 3, 2012
KDOA-USDA Market News
Livingston County Livestock Auction
Ledbetter Auction (cattle weighed upon arrivall)

Receipts: 569
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Feeder steers, bulls steady. Feeder heifers steady. Light supply of feeder cattle with moderate demand.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	945-1190	1095	77.50-86.00	83.85
3	1005-1110	1042	88.50-90.50	89.85 HD
1	1100	1100	67.50	67.50 LD
23	1225-1510	1370	77.50-86.50	83.82
6	1290-1560	1409	87.50-92.00	89.16 HD
2	1210-1370	1290	75.50-76.50	75.97 LD
1	1625	1625	83.00	83.00

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	992-1195	1084	71.50-80.50	74.63
3	895-1165	1028	64.50-70.00	67.57 LD
3	1225-1240	1233	72.00-80.50	77.49

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	750	750	61.00	61.00
10	800-1190	926	60.00-65.50	63.06
5	840-1010	920	51.00-56.00	54.40 LD

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1475	1475	100.00	100.00
6	1605-1980	1818	104.50-107	105.55
1	1950	1950	110.00	110.00 HD

Slaughter Bulls Y.G 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1965	1965	98.50	98.50

Feeder Steers Medium & Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	310-350	330	194.00-210.00	202.14
35	405-483	449	177.00-186.00	182.56
18	510-565	533	164.00-176.00	170.49
3	620-647	638	150.00-155.00	151.62

Feeder Steers Medium & Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	315-390	360	184.00-190.00	187.99
4	500-501	501	155.00-166.00	157.75

Feeder Heifers Medium & Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	145-190	168	190.00-205.00	198.51
5	210-263	242	185.00-210.00	191.71
28	305-388	348	176.00-191.00	182.38
28	403-495	447	165.00-181.00	172.24
10	500-560	527	146.00-162.00	156.06
15	600-657	639	126.00-135.00	130.71
3	848	848	113.00	113.00

Feeder Heifers Medium & Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	320-373	358	162.50-172.00	167.05
7	425-490	473	159.00-160.00	159.41
3	510-545	533	149.00-150.00	149.68

Feeder Heifers Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	505-513	510	141.00-151.00	147.70

Feeder Heifers Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	448-490	462	154.00-160.00	157.88
5	545-583	575	133.00-144.00	141.02

Feeder Bulls Medium & Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	225-270	253	200.00-215.00	204.44
14	305-395	352	189.00-209.00	191.96
22	407-493	457	172.00-187.00	179.15
23	510-586	545	153.00-168.00	159.94
8	728-736	732	122.00-128.50	125.27

Feeder Bulls Medium & Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	245-290	256	180.00-199.00	185.38
5	325-347	338	180.00-184.00	182.46
3	407-495	436	160.00-172.00	167.46

Bred Cows Medium & Large 1-2 Middle-Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1225	1225	900.00	900.00
1	1080	1080	1100.00	1100.00
3	1085-1230	1133	850.00-900.00	868.09
6	1378-1386	1382	1050.00-1110.00	1079.91
2	1200-1225	1212	1020.00-1150.00	1084.33

Cow-Calf Pairs Medium & Large 1-2 Middle-Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	1285-1361	1346	1100.00-1200.00	1119.10

Stock Bulls: No Test
Baby Calves: No Test.

Market Specialist: Todd Henning
Source: Kentucky Department of Agriculture-USDA Market News, Louisville, Ky.
Phone: (270) 668-3421
Web: www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sv_ls150.txt

After 60 years in business, local sawmill shuts down operations

STAFF REPORT

For 60 years, a well-known Marion sawmill produced lumber for the building and furniture industry, but it could not overcome the combined forces of the Great Recession and Mother Nature.

Bobby Martin, owner of Turner and Conyer sawmill in Marion, says the business has shut down due to a number of factors, and the ripple effects may be felt throughout the local economy, he said.

The closure of Turner and Conyer, which took its current name two years after the business started up in 1951, has left 23 unemployed and local loggers looking for other places to sell their harvests.

"We did funnel a lot of money through the community," Martin said last week. "We bought a lot of logs locally and all of our sales went through local banks."

The owner said the business had been shrinking for the last eight to 10 years, but lingering effects from the recession, primarily the poor housing market, coupled with last year's spring flood and wet summer ultimately spelled the demise of the business.

"What really got us, though, was the flood," he said. "We could not get raw materials."

Martin said the sawmill specialized in high-grade lumber for products such as furniture and flooring. Soggy conditions for an extended portion of 2011 was not conducive to harvesting such high-quality timber.

"The weather finished us off," he added.

Increasing fuel prices did not help matters, making transport of the company's products more and more expensive, eating into revenue.

"We had a lot of things working against us," Martin said.

A civil lawsuit filed in February by Town and Country Bank of Bardstown seeks to compel the sawmill to re-pay more than $2 million in principal and accrued interest from four loans. The case is filed in Crittenden Circuit Court, and liens have been filed on assets of the mill and its owners.

The decision to close the sawmill did not come easy for Martin, who had worked at the mill since 1975.

"This is one of the saddest times of my life," he said. "I've cried a lot."

Martin says he may have a potential buyer, but no terms have been reached.

The Press BRIEFS

Ledbetter bridge down to one lane

Already restricted to a three-ton weight limit and 35 mph speed limit on the approaches and crossing, the U.S. 60 Tennessee River Bridge is about to be even less friendly to the traffic flow.

Starting Friday, the bridge at Ledbetter will be restricted to one-lane traffic around the clock to allow for the replacement of a deck expansion joint, according to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KyTC). During this phase of work, the bridge will be restricted to a maximum 7.5-foot load width. All other restrictions remain in place.

The alternating flow of traffic will be controlled by an automated signal, but delays should be less than five minutes, reports Keith Todd, KyTC spokesman. The one-lane traffic should remain in place through April 13.

The deteriorating 81-year-old bridge should be replaced in the middle of 2014. The strictly-enforced load limit essentially limits traffic on the current bridge to passenger vehicles and unloaded standard pick-up trucks. An enhanced police presence continues to be maintained to enforce the load limit and 35 mph speed limit on the bridge.

Friday last chance to sign up for CRP

Friday is the final day to enroll in the Conservation Reserve Program, or CRP. This includes participants with contracts expiring this fall.

Contracts awarded during this general signup period will become effective Oct. 1.

For information about general Conservation Reserve Program sign-up, contact the Salem Farm Service Agency at 965 2180 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/crp.

County's EOC moving ahead

STAFF REPORT

Construction of Crittenden County's first stand-alone emergency operations center is moving ahead after numerous delays. Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said Tuesday that the footers for the building have been poured and the metal building has been ordered, though it has yet to arrive on the construction site off Industrial Drive in Marion.

The building will be home to EOC as well as Crittenden Volunteer Fire Department.

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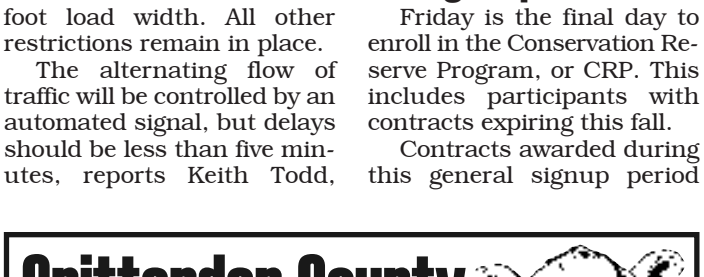

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Marion Methodist Church celebrates 100 years

The Marion United Methodist Church will be celebrating its 100th anniversary on April 14-15. This historical event was well-covered by The Crittenden Press. Here is part I of the history of the church. It starts with the formation of a building committee in 1908.

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In May 1908, a building committee was elected and it included: H.A. Haynes, L.H. James, C.S. Nunn, C.F. Weldon, R.I. Nunn, John A. Moore, J.H. Orme, A.C. Moore, C.W. Haynes, Dr. F.W. Nunn, John B. Sedberry, Alvis Stevens and W.O. Tucker. It took a year or so to get the building program started.

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June 3, 1909
New $12,000 Church

The Trustees of the M.E. church south of this city, have purchased the garden lot in the rear of the Dr. Gilliam place, which faces the graded school building on the south, on Carlisle Street 100 feet, and College Street on the West 65 feet, as the site for the new Methodist church which is to be built this summer at a cost of $12,000. We think they should not only be congratulated on the healthy condition of their organization, which justifies and encourages them to undertake so commendable an enterprise, but also on securing so fortunate a location, so near the center of the town, which was especially desirable as the membership is widely scattered from a residential standpoint. The lot is one block from the courthouse, and equal distant from Depot and Bellville Streets, the two main east and west thoroughfares of the city, and compared with lots on adjacent corners the price was about $500.00 less and is in almost the exact center of the city.

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May 1911
Contract let for grand church structure

Forest Heath was awarded the contract Monday night by the building committee, in conference with the architect, to build the new Methodist Episcopal church south, at $16,000. The bid does not include the stained glass windows, the pews, heating plant, chandeliers, candelabra and other lighting fixtures nor the carpet, which will add $3,500 to the cost and with the site which cost $500 to make the completed structure furnished represent more than $20,000.

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June 8, 1911
Work started on new Methodist church

Work of the new Methodist church began in good earnest last week, when the contractor, Forest B. Heath, accompanied by a number of able workmen commenced excavating for the foundations. The corner stone of the new building is to be laid on Saturday, June 24, under the auspices of the grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., by Rev. C. C. Woods, D. D. Editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate and a past Grand Master of the Grand Master of Masons of Missouri, assisted by a number of distinguished brethren from various places.

After the ceremony is concluded there will be a special programme gone through in the Main Street Presbyterian Church, which building has been kindly placed at the disposal of Mr. Mather and his congregation for the occasion.

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June 29, 1911
Corner stone laid, dignified and impressive consummation of corner stone laying

Saturday last witnessed one of the largest crowds that ever assembled within our city, the occasion being the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church which is now in process of erection at the corner of College and Carlisle streets.

In accordance with our announcements of last week the ceremony was under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., the Grand Master of which had deputized Rev. Charles C. Woods, D. D. of St. Louis, Mo., to preside, and lay the corner stone, assisted by Dr. R. C. Blackmer, and Mr. John B. Thompson of St. Louis, and Mr. Jesse Whitworth of Hardinsburg, Ky., in the capacity of Deputy Grand Master and Wardens respectively.

PHOTOS PROVIDED

Pictured above is the 100 year old Corner Stone in the Methodist church.

An added feature of importance on the procession was the inclusion of the ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter which lent a distinct attraction to the occasion as did also the large and representative body of influential citizens, both public and private which participated in the march.

Promptly at 3 p.,m., the procession filed out from the Masonic Temple under the direction of Grand Marshal W. D. Cannan, and his most efficient Deputy Chastin W. Haynes, the latter of whom was mounted on a dappled gray charger. Dr. F. W. Nunn led as Grand Tiler, with his sword drawn, being immediately followed by the Brethren of Sturgis Lodge as a guard of honor. Then came Grand Secretary J. Bell Kevil and Grand Treasurer H. A. Haynes, they being followed by Forest B. Heath, who as Master of the Bigham Lodge carried the Holy Bible, square and compasses, supported by Claude W. Lamb and James L. Travis as Grand Stewards. These were succeeded by Rev. Arthur Mather; D. D., who as Grand Chaplain walked arm in arm with Hon. John L. Wheat of Louisville, for long years the vice president of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' home, and one of the Grand Orators of the day. At this point came the ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter, making a beautiful contrast in their white dresses and black parasols.

Following the civic part of the procession which marched next, and which included the mayor of the city, T.H. Cochran, Esq., Judge Jas. A. Moore, Judge J.W. Blue, John A. Moore, W.B. Yandell and Judge A.C. Moore, all of whom represented different phases of our city and county officialdom, came the ministers of the city and Judge J. G. Rochester, H.D. Pollard and J.N. Boston representing the Official Board and membership of the Methodist Church. Next came the Deputy Grand Officers, followed by Past Master R.I. Nunn carrying the Book of Constitutions and then followed the Grand Master, Dr. Woods, supported by Grand Deacons T.A. Frazier and George M. Crider.

O.E. Weldon acted as Grand Pursuivant, and C.S. Nunn brought up the rear as Grand Sword Bearer, making an appropriate figure as such with his drawn sword gleaming in the sunlight.

The procession proceeded along Main Street to Depot Street then east to College, then north to the new church site, where it opened to receive the Grand Master and his assistants. As the Grand Master arrived at the platform, a reception committee, consisting of J.H. Orme, T.J. Yandell, S.J. Jenkins, and Ernest Carnahan representing the City of Marion received them and in appropriate language welcomed them to the city.

Silence having been requested Dr. Arthur Mather, as Host of the Occasion said "Most Worshipful Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Wardens of this Grand Lodge assembled: It now becomes my privilege to present to each of you aprons with which to clothe yourselves, the better to enable you to perform that labor which is expected from you at this hour. I hope that you will wear them with pleasure to yourselves today, and here after keep them as a memorial that you have this day well and truly laid the corner stone of this stately building now to be erected for the worship of Almighty God and His Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord.

The Grand Master, after making suitable acknowledgment for himself and his officers, proceeded with the ceremony and laid the stone in due and ancient form, under the most impressive silence: Perhaps the most imposing feature of the whole ceremony was when the Grand Master called for Dr. Mather, as Grand Chaplain to introduce to him Sister Jane Walker, who as one of the oldest members of the Methodist Church took her place by the side of the stone, along with Brother H. A. Haynes, Dr. Mather, and little Thos. Cochran, Jr. and Clara Margaret Orme and placed their hands on it while several of the Grand Officers formed an arch of steel Swords over their hands. The Grand Master then solemnly invoked the blessing of the Almighty upon the enterprise in a most impressive manner.

Another interesting item was the depositing in the corner stone of the articles which are usually placed in such receptacles, and which, in this instance, included a copy of the Bible, the Hymnal of the Methodist Church the Book of Discipline, the church and local newspapers of the day, and a silver certificate of the current year's issue, together with a record of the Church in it's official and membership details, also an account of the enterprise that day inaugurated.

After the ceremony of consecration was completed the procession reformed, and proceeded north along College St. to Bellville, thence to Main Street Presbyterian Church where Dr. Mather presided over a large audience who listened with interest to the speakers which were introduced.

The splendid exercises were brought to a close with an address of great resourcefulness from Rev. Dr. C. C. Woods, associate Editor for the St. Louis Christian Advocate, who, realizing the lateness of the hour and the almost unbearable temperature, led off in a humorous vein and in his own inimitable way spoke with wonderful effect. The Benediction, pronounced by Dr. Mather, brought a memorable occasion to a close.

Part II will conclude next week with the dedication of the new church building.

Celebration marks Civil War history

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County is taking part in statewide commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War (1861-65) at the history museum in Marion. A special display, courtesy of Crittenden County Historical Society in partnership with Marion Tourism Commission, will pay homage to Kentucky's role in what is the most significant conflict in American history.

"It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that the Confederacy would have won the war if it could have gained Kentucky," wrote Pulitzer-Prize winning historian Dr. James M. McPherson, "and, conversely, that the Union's success in retaining Kentucky as a base for invasions of the Confederate heartland brought eventual Union victory."

A brief history and images from the divisive five-year war will be on display all month at Crittenden County Historical Museum. "Civil War Kentucky," a new Kentucky Historical Society Museums-to-Go exhibit, is a stand-alone, six-panel display that will provide visitors with a general overview of the Civil War in the Bluegrass State. Each panel is dedicated to a different theme:

- Kentucky's Turning Point: The Civil War
- 1861: Should Kentucky Stay or Go?
- 1862: The Confederate Invasion of Kentucky
- 1863: Struggling with Slavery
- 1864: The Slow End of Slavery
- 1865: Rubble and Racism

The museum is located at 124. W. Bellville St., and is open 10 a.m., to 3 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday. Admission is free.

25&50 YRS AGO
BLAST FROM THE PAST

NEWS FROM 1962

■ Martha Hina and Freddie Arflack of the Mattoon 4-H club were crowned queen and king at the annual 4-H talent show. Marlene Ford and Larry Byrum of the Tolu Club were the second place winners. The four boys and girls received an expense-paid trip to 4-H camp.

■ Seven Kentucky towns are in a competition to be designated "Kentucky's Number One City" for 1961 through the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce annual meeting at the Brown Hotel in Louisville. The seven towns – Corbin, Covington, Franklin, Greensburg, Liberty, Marion and Prestonsburgh – have all been declared winners in their own congressional district. Ninety-three communities entered the 1961 competition and district winners were selected in Feb.

NEWS FROM 1987

■ Eighteen items from Crittenden County were entered in the Pennyrile Area Homemakers Cultural Arts Display in Princeton. Anna Hillyard's Christmas decoration was selected class champion. Hillyard is a member-at-large of the county association. Blue ribbon articles were entered by Sue Boone, basketry and punch embroidery; Carol West, ceramic clock; Helen Lewis, trapunto pillow; Anna Collins, punjab weaving and Sarah Ford, Christmas decoration.

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Upcoming events

THIS WEEK

Baseball at Fort Walton Beach

TUESDAY

Baseball at Fort Campbell
Softball at Dawson Springs
Track at McLean County

BASEBALL

Late registration now

Crittenden County Dugout Club is still accepting registration forms, but anyone signing up through April 14 will have to pay a $15 penalty plus the normal league fee. League fee for T-ball is $20. All other leagues are $25. Registration forms are available at The Crittenden Press. The form can be submitted at The Press or mailed with payment to Dugout Club, PO Box 5, Marion, KY 42064. Registration will close April 14. For more information, contact Chris Evans at 965-3191.

Team drafts this week

Coaches should be contacting players this week or next week about team assignments in the Crittenden County Dugout Club's baseball and softball leagues. Teams are being drafted this week.

Meeting for parents

The Crittenden County Dugout Club will host a public meeting for coaches, parents or anyone else interested in knowing more about the summer youth baseball and softball leagues. League rules will also be explained during the meeting, which will be at 6 p.m., April 23 at Marion-Crittenden County Park's pavilion next to the ball fields.

Fredonia leagues

Fredonia baseball program is now accepting applications for summer leagues, which begin play around May 15. Registration forms are available at Fredonia Foods and More and at the Caldwell Medical Center's front desk 7 a.m., to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Sign-ups will also be accepted at the ballpark Legion building from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, April 14. Cost per child is $25. You can also go online to Fredoniabaseball@wordpress.com. The website offers all relevant information regarding the ballpark, including a registration form. All league information is available on the website. For information, contact Jenny Whittington at 625-0340 or Donnie Conway 625-9162.

Umpiring positions

Crittenden County Dugout Club is seeking qualified individuals age 15 or older to umpire youth baseball and softball games this spring and summer. Umpires can earn $20 to $25 per game. Contact Mike Hamilton at 704-0283.

SOCCER

Goalie Club meets

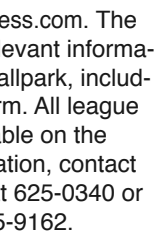
The CCHS Soccer Goalie Club will meet at 4 p.m., Tuesday at the Crittenden County Middle School library.

OUTDOORS

Upcoming seasons

Youth Turkey	April 7-8
Spring Turkey	April 14 - May 6
Spring Squirrel	May 19 - June 15
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote	Year Round

Sign honors fisherman



Freeman

State and local officials will unveil a sign Thursday on the Lyon County side of the U.S. 62 Cumberland River Bridge near Lake City, which honors the 2011 Bassmaster Junior World Champion fisherman Lance Freeman. He is a junior at Lyon County High School. In November, he won the Bassmasters championship in the 15-18 age division.

BASKETBALL

April 20 app deadline

The Second Region Policy Board is accepting applications from candidates interested in the position of basketball assigning secretary for the region. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest along with a resume to Al Starnes, Second Region Policy Board, 601 West Elm Street, Marion, KY 42064 before April 20.

Members of the Crittenden County Middle School baseball team are (front from left) Jacob Russellburg, Ben Brown, Bobby Glen Stephens, Will Tolley, Kyle Castiller, Trent Champion, (middle) Jake Ellington, Ryan James, Jayden Willis, Paxton Riley, Dustin Collins, Alex Cosby, Ross Crider, Jesse Belt, Clay Croft, (back) coach Jim Tolley, Reid Baker, Devin Hopper, Seth Birdwell, Nick Castiller, Austin Salisbury, Dylan Hollis, Maeson Myers, Shelby Robinson and head coach Jody Porter.

Spring Sports Roundup

BASEBALL

Crittenden drops 2 at Beach

Crittenden County's baseball team is enjoying spring break week with some beach mixed with baseball at Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

In early action, the baseball part of the trip hasn't been too favorable. The Rockets were defeated 13-5 Sunday by Campbellsville, Ky., and they were shut out 15-0 Monday by Somerset, Ky.

Tuesday's game was rained out, but the team was scheduled to play more this week.

Crittenden committed several errors behind starting pitcher Devin Belt in the Campbellsville game. Belt gave up a dozen runs, but only half were earned. Wes Evers had two RBIs on two doubles against Campbellsville, and Noah Dickerson was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Travis Gilbert and Bryce Willis each singled.

Evers was the starting pitcher against Somerset and did well until he ran out of gas in the fifth. Crittenden trailed 4-0 after four innings before Somerset went on a tear. Crittenden's Aaron Owen was 2-for-3 at the plate with a double and Brenden Phillips was 1-for-3 with a double. Willis was 1-for-3.

Rockets lose by 1 to Union

Union County scored the winning run with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning last Thursday to beat the Rockets in a hard-fought game.

Wes Evers went the distance for Crittenden, allowing four earned runs. He struck out three, walked one and allowed 11 hits.

Evers and Bryce Willis had a pair of hits and an RBIs apiece. Travis Gilbert had the Rockets' only other hit and Landon Young drove in a run. The Rockets drew seven walks and moved runners around the bases thanks to several Union errors.

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Union County	010 013 1 – 6	11 -

Evers and Phillips; Griffin, Cowan (5) and Williamson. WP Cowan. LP Evers.

Middle School Rockets

CCMS falls in two straight

The Rockets' middle school baseball team lost its first two games of the season. The club fell 2-1 to Lyon County and 9-5 to Murray.

The Rockets left six runners on base against Lyon County in the March 15 game. Nick Castiller scored the only run.

Against Murray on March 17, Crittenden led 5-2 before a rain delay, but ended up losing. Nick Castiller, Maeson Myers, Paxton Riley and Shelby Robinson scored the Rockets' five runs. Castiller scored twice.

SOFTBALL

Girls off to rough start

The Lady Rocket softball team is off this week for spring break. The girls started the season 0-6 after losses last week to Livingston Central and Lyon County – two district opponents – and Caldwell County.

Livingston beat Crittenden 11-0 in five innings last Tuesday and Lyon beat the lady Rockets 3-1 last Thursday at Marion. Caldwell County defeated Crittenden 4-1 with senior catcher Shannah Williams driving in the Lady Rockets' only run.

TRACK

Boys win 4-team meet

BOYS

At Caldwell County March 29

Team Totals Crittenden 86, Lone Oak 74, Caldwell 43, Dawson Springs 22.
300 Hurdles 3. N.Cooper 51.50.
Triple Jump 2. D. Patton 31-8.
100 Meters 3. C.Asbridge 12.32, 5. D.Roberts 12.78.
800 meters 3. A.Chambliss 2:31.2.
High Jump 2. N.Cooper 5-1.
1600 Meters 3. J.Berry 5:43, 3. A.Chambliss 5:43.
200 Meters 3. Z.Tinsley 26.46, 4. D.Roberts 26.59.
Long Jump 3. C.Asbridge 17-0, 4. N.Cooper 16-9.5.
400 Meters 1. T.Scott 58.9, 3. D.Roberts 1:02.38.
3200 Meters 1. J.Berry 13:05, 2. K.Mayes 13:18.
Shot Put 2. E.Day 36-1.5.
Discus 2. K.Mayes 94-10.
3200 Relay 2. Crittenden 11:25 (Mayes, Berry, Graham, Chambliss).
800 Relay 1. Crittenden 1:45.02 (Asbridge, Yates, Tinsley, Scott).
400 Relay 1. Crittenden 49.27 (Asbridge, Cooper, Tinsley Scott).
1600 Relay 1 Crittenden 4:06.4 (Mayes, Berry, Graham, Chambliss), 3. Crittenden JV.

GIRLS

At Caldwell County March 29

Team Totals Caldwell 92, Crittenden 61, Lone Oak 41, Dawson Springs 9.
110 Hurdles 2. A.Collyer 20.69.
300 Hurdles 3. T.Johnson 1:10.15, 4. E.McDonald 1:11.09.
Triple Jump 2. A.Collyer 26-6, 3. E.McDonald 23-1, 4. K.Gipson 21-9.
100 Meters 4. K.Moss 14.26, 5. R.Dossett 14.51.
800 Meters 2. M.Sitar 2:57.
1600 Meters 2. M.Sitar 6:37.
200 Meters 4. R.Dossett 31.66.
Long Jump 1. K.Moss 13-4.
400 Meters 3. L.Scott 1:17.35.
3200 Meters 5. J.McConnell 17:02.
3200 Relay 1. Crittenden 13:21.28 (Sitar, McConnell, Shewcraft, Scott).
800 Relay 1. Crittenden 2:13.93 (Dossett, McDonald, Collyer, Moss).
400 Relay 1. Crittenden (Dossett, Johnson, Collyer, Moss).
1600 Relay 2. Crittenden 5:32 (Sitar, McDonald, Shewcraft, Scott).

Girls, boys 2nd at All-Comers

GIRLS

At McLean County March 27
All Comers Track and Field Meet

Team Totals Hancock County 108, Crittenden County 92, Union County 51, McLean County 39, Dawson Springs 13.
3200 Relay 3. Crittenden 13:51.6 (Sitar, McConnell, Shuecraft, Mink).
100 Hurdles 1. A.Collyer 21.2.
100 Meters 2. K.Moss 14.3, R.Dossett 15.3.
800 Relay 2. Crittenden 2:09.1 (McDonald, Dossett, Collyer, Moss).
1600 Meters 3. M.Sitar 6:41, 5. J.McConnell 7:41.
300 Hurdles 1. E.McDonald 1:11.4, T.Johnson 1:12.4.
800 Meters 2. M.Sitar 3:08.3, 5. M.Mink 4:14.
200 Meters 2. R.Dossett 32.9.
3200 Meters 3. J.McConnell 15:45.
1600 Relay 3. Crittenden 5:54.1 (McDonald, Johnson, Sitar, Shuecraft).
Long Jump 2. K.Moss 14-0.5, 6. T.Johnson 10-4.5, 7. K.Gibson 9-2.5.
Triple Jump 1. A. Collyer 25-10.5, 2. E.McDonald 21-2, 3. K.Gibson 20-2.

BOYS

At McLean County March 27
All Comers Track and Field Meet

Team Totals Union County 106, Crittenden County 76.5, Hancock County 69.33, McLean County 41.83, Dawson Springs 22.33.
3200 Relay 2. Crittenden 10:46 (Mayes, Berry, Graham, Chambliss).
100 Meters 3. C.Asbridge 12.4, 4. D.Roberts 12.9.
800 Relay 1. Crittenden 1:45.2 (Yates, Scott, Tinsley, Asbridge).
1600 Meters 4. J.Berry 5:50, 6. J.Graham 5:52, 9. A.Chambliss 6:02, 10. D.Paris 6:32, 13. C.Hayes 7:13.
400 Relay 4. Crittenden (Yates, Suggs, Burnett, McKinney).
400 Meters 2. T.Scott 1:00.3, 5. D.Roberts 1:06.2, 6. N.Burnett 1:09.7.
300 Hurdles 1. N.Cooper 54.9.
800 Meters 5. A.Chambliss 3:28.6, 8. J.Graham 3:55.9, 9. D.Paris 4:04.1, 10. C.Hayes 4:14.6.
200 Meters 3. Z.Tinsley 26.9, 4. D.Roberts 27.2, 5. B.McKinney 28.5, 6. A. Yates 28.6.
3200 Meters 4. J.Berry 12:50, 5. K.Mayes 12:55, 8. J.Suggs 14:45.
1600 Relay 2. Crittenden 4:25.4 (Roberts, Scott, Chambliss, Tinsley).
High Jump 3. N.Cooper 5-0.
Long Jump 4. N.Cooper 16-5, C.Asbridge 16-0.
Triple Jump 5. A.Yates 26-8.
Shot Put 1. E.Day 34-2.5, 5. C.Mayes 30-2.25.

New WMA near Sturgis ready for gunners

Former Kimball property open for turkey hunting

This weekend is the annual Youth Turkey Hunt for youngsters age 15 or younger. Statewide bag limits apply.

Deer hunting on the Sturgis WMA will include the statewide archery and crossbow seasons, youth firearms seasons and a quota firearms hunt on the weekend of Nov.10-11.

Hunters have a new area in western Kentucky to pursue wild turkeys this spring.

The 2,500-acre Big Rivers Wildlife Management Area and State Forest in Union County opened to the public today. This unique wildlife management area (WMA) and state forest is located at the Tradewater River's confluence with the Ohio River near Sturgis and formerly known as the Union County portion of the Alcoa or Kimball property.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources jointly manages this new area with the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

"Hunters, anglers and people who appreciate unique areas with a diversity of wildlife will make this a destination location," said Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Jon Gassett. "People will enjoy visiting Big Rivers for generations to come."

Kentucky's youth-only turkey season is Saturday and Sunday. The statewide wild turkey season runs from April 14 through May 6.

Hunters and visitors to the area will find upland hardwoods, bottomlands and an uncommon forest type in Kentucky: post oak flatwoods. Big Rivers, which was previously managed as a sustainable forest, is primarily wooded with a good number of mast-producing trees. Approximately 600 acres of the open fields will be planted with corn and soybean crops; several wildlife habitat improvement projects will also begin this year on the property.

Big Rivers is an important area for federally-endangered bats and mussels. Migrating waterfowl use the area when coming through the state. Hunters should note the area includes excellent numbers of deer, squirrels and turkey.

"The turkey numbers are great; the toms are out in the fields strutting now," said Wildlife Regional Coordinator Scott Harp. "It should be an awesome experience for the kids during youth-only season."

Deer hunting on the property will include the statewide archery and crossbow seasons, youth firearms seasons and a quota firearms hunt on the weekend of Nov.10-11. Furbearer trapping will be by permit only. Big Rivers will be open under statewide seasons for all other species.

Access to the area is available off Ky. 1508 in the northern section of the WMA. Locust Lick Road and Lover's Lane Road branch off of Ky. 1508 and lead to the interior of the area. Access beyond gated areas on these roads is by foot only.

Visitors also have the option to access southern portions of the WMA via boat on the Tradewater and Ohio rivers. The WMA has a boat ramp located in the northeast corner of the property off Tradewater Road. A second Voluntary Public Access ramp is located approximately 200 yards east of the first ramp.

Visitors can also use another ramp located at the end of Ky. 1508. This provides access to the Ohio River just upstream of the property.

Some areas of the property are steep. No area on the property is more than a mile away from an access point, either along a road or by the river. A map of the area is available online at fw.ky.gov.

In addition to hunting, Big Rivers will provide public recreational opportunities for fishing, hiking, canoeing and wildlife viewing.

The entire property was purchased in early 2009 by an investment fund managed by The Forestland Group LLC with cooperation from The Conservation Fund and Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. The Forestland Group's investment fund purchase enabled Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and the Kentucky Division of Forestry to acquire the property a few months ago.

State Forestry and Kentucky Fish and Wildlife assembled nearly $6.7 million to purchase the property. Kentucky's congressional delegation helped secure $3.25 million in federal money through the U.S. Forest Service's Forest Legacy Program, the most significant share of the project.

Another 4,000 or so acres in Crittenden County is expected to be added to the WMA in the next year or two.

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Cedar shavings/mulch, $5 per bag (25 pounds or more) at Spring Valley Rustic Log Furniture. Call 965-5813. (4t-41-p)

Quality handmade leather belts. Made in the U.S.A. by Yoder's Saddlery. Available at Marion Feed Mill 501 E. Bellville St. Marion. 965-2252. (12t-47-p)

20th Anniversary Sale on Porta/Grace number 1 metal roofing, siding and trim. 40 year warranty. Available in 16 colors. Energy star rated. Free delivery on larger jobs. Call for current prices. Same day availability in some cases. Gray's Carports and Buildings. 907 Hopkinsville Street, Princeton, KY. 365-7495. (13t-42-p)

free

Free to good home pit mixed puppies, 6 weeks old. 577-1056. (1t-39)

automotive

1999 Ford F-150 ext. cab, V8, $1,800; 2001 Ford Mustang V6, 5 speed, $1,200; 1998 Plymouth Neon, 4 cal., $900. Call (270) 210-6982, if no answer leave message. (2t-40-p)

2002 Grand Caravan, metallic beige, tan interior, always garage kept, extra clean and nice, ready in every way. Must see to appreciate. $5,995 OBO. 965-2931 or 969-8545. (3t-39-p)

2007 Chevy Cobalt, $6,000; 2001 Dodge diesel, $9,500. 704-0960 or 704-1826. (2t-39-c)tl

wanted

Buying Gold & Silver- paying cash for coins and jewelry. Free appraisals, paying top prices. Call 704-1456. (8t-51-c) gh

for rent

Office space on Carlisle Street near Marion Post Office, off-street parking available. Call Mike Wheeler, 965-0059. (2t-40-p)

real estate

2 BR, 2 baths, living room, dining and kitchen combination, attached garage, paved drive, central h/a, storage buildings on double lot. Well-maintained home. Call 965-5416. (2t-42-p)

Three bedroom, two bath house with attached two car garage and 18 acres. Located at 968 Weldon Rd. Call 969-0169 or 969-8273. (4t-41-p)

Land for sale: 134 acres off Hwy. 723 on Coefield Creek. Great deer/turkey hunting, timber, residential property. Wooded, food plots, large creek, gravel road, power to property, 10'x45' trailer used as hunting cabin. $1,500/acre. (270)836-2099. (3t-39-p)

agriculture

Large round bales of hay, $20 each. 836-8368. (2t-39-p)

animals

AKC French and English bulldog puppies, (270)335-3943 or (270)994-3915. (4t-40-p)

employment

Housekeeper wanted in Salem. Must be trustworthy, dependable, self-starter, good driver. Light-cooking required, must be comfortable with dogs. Consent to background check and references required. 30-hours per week, $12/hour. (270) 519-5005. (2t-40-p)

Temporary summer help wanted at Tiny Tot Day Care. Apply in person, U.S. 60 West, Marion. No phone calls please. (1t-39-c)

River's Bend is currently looking for CNA's for the 10p.m.-6a.m. shift. Please contact Kim Shoulders at 388-2868 ext 212 or apply within 300 Beech St., Kuttawa if you are interested. (1t-39-c)

CDL Class-A DRIVER needed with minimum 2 years experience, clean MVR. Good pay, medical/vision/dental/life insurance, 401K, paid holidays/vacation, home every night. Some lifting required. Submit applications at Liberty Tire Recycling, 2071 US 60 West, Marion, KY or fax resume to (270) 965-3618. Call (270) 965-3613 for more info. EOE. (2t-39-c)1000

Help wanted: Huck's Travel Center in Kuttawa, 4 p.m.-Midnight, Midnight-8 a.m. Also need help in grill zone. Insurance after 60 days, paid vacation after 1 year, must have reliable transportation. Apply in person. (2t-39-p)

Crittenden County Dugout Club is seeking a qualified individual or group to operate the concession stand at Marion-Crittenden County Park during youth baseball and softball seasons this spring and summer. This is a paid, contract position. If interested, send resume and references to Dugout Club, PO Box 5, Marion, KY 42064.(36-tfc-c)

yard sales

Garage sale Friday, April 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tools, antiques and pegboards, 65 Penn Dr., Marion. (1t-39-p)

Two family yard sale, Thurs.-Sat., 506 W. Elm St. Name brand clothes toddler through adult, bed, books, toys, DVDs, kids' hunting clothes, household items. (1t-39-p)

Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 1336 SR 365, Sturgis. Antiques, furniture, household items, designer clothes, lots of misc., cancel if rain. Sue Gibbons (270)333-4638. (1t-39-p)

1831 Fords Ferry Rd. (1.8 miles from Marion) Thurs. and Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Clothes, tools, household items and lots more. (1t-39-p)

Yard Sale, Sat, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Variety of new and vintage jewelry, pocket knives, books, toys, scrubs, clothes, etc., 904 Terrace Drive, Marion, approx. ½ mile down East Depot St. (1t-39-p)

Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8 a.m.-? on vacant lot beside DCBS building next to Liberty Fuels in Marion. Clothing all sizes, nice plus size clothing, purses, bedding, etc. DCBS works, Payne, Curnel and others. (1t-39-p)

648 Blackburn St., across from Marion Country Club, Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 7 a.m.-? Rain or shine. (1t-39-p)

misc.

CHS Annual Relay for Life, Mother/Daughter Tea. Sat., April 28. Please RSVP at 965-1080 before April 15. (3t-40-c)rfl

notices

Bid Notice

NOTICE OF SURPLUS

PROPERTY/SEALED BIDS

The City of Marion has declared the following items as surplus:

Four (4) chrome wheels for Ford Ranger pick-up

2000 Dodge Ram 2500 work truck

1,900+/- square foot vacant lot at 205 Oak Street

2,500+/- square foot vacant lot at 208 West Mound Park

The City will be accepting sealed bids on the above referenced property until 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 20, 2012. All bids must be sealed and have written on the envelope, "Bid for Surplus Property." Bids should be addressed to Office of the City Administrator, 217 South Main Street, Marion, KY 42064. For more information on, or to examine the surplus property items, contact Mark Bryant at 270-965-2266, or mbryant@marionky.gov. The City of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. (1t-39-c)

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Project Name:Crittenden County Early Warning Siren Project

Crittenden County, Kentucky
CDBG Project Number:10D-037 (Owner)

Proposals will be received by Crittenden County (Owner) for labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals to complete the Crittenden County Early Warning Siren Project in Crittenden County, Kentucky. Work is to be performed in accordance with the scope submitted in the original application to the Kentucky Department for Local Government. The Owner may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Bid opening will be public and all contracts will be with the owner. All questions concerning the scope of the project should be directed, in writing, to the following:

Pennyrile Area Development District

Attn: Amy Frogue, Director of Community Development

300 Hammond Drive

Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-886-9484

Fax: 270-886-3211

Email:amy.frogue@ky.gov

Copies of the scope of work may be obtained on or after April 5, 2012, from the Pennyrile Area Development District, 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 during normal business hours from 8:00AM to 4:30PM. Bids will be due April 27, 2012 at 10:00 AM CST, at the Crittenden County Courthouse located at 107 S. Main Street, Marion, KY 42064, and will be opened and read aloud.

Preparation of Bid

Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by Certification of Bidder Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity, Form 950.1; Certification of Bidder (Contractor) Concerning Labor Standards and Prevailing Wage Requirements, Form 1421; Certification of Bidder Regarding Section 3 and Segregated Facilities; and Contractor Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibilities. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, in both words and figures, and the foregoing Certifications must be fully completed and executed when submitted. Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, address, and the Bid Package Number for which the bid is submitted. Only the original Form of Proposal is required, no additional copies are required.

If a bidder wishes to mail a bid, it should be mailed to the Crittenden County Courthouse, 107 S. Main Street, Marion, KY, 42064. If bid is mailed, it must be received prior to the bid time and date noted. Facsimile bids will NOT be allowed. Bids received after the deadline will not be opened. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and Davis/Bacon Act and/or State of Kentucky Prevailing minimum wages to be paid under contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, and E.O 11246 and Title VI. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid.

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Bid Notice

The Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for surplus dirt at the building site for the new Emergency Operations Center. The bids will be taken by the pickup load, tandem axel truck, single axle truck, or tri-axle truckload. Bids will be accepted at the County Judge's office until 8:30 a.m., April 17, 2012, at which time the bids will be opened during the regular Fiscal Court meeting. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If you have any questions regarding this notice, call the County Judge's office at 270-965-5251. (2t-40-c) cfc

Public Notice

An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012, to include unanticipated receipts from KY Finance, Commonwealth Recovery Resources, LLC, & ESRI in the total amount of $ 20,397.37 and increasing expenditures in the area of Reserve for Transfer – LGEA Fund, Reserve for Transfer –E-911 Wireless Fund, Miscellaneous Expense – Jail Fund, Material Co. Rd. Aid – Road Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on Sept. 20, 2011. A copy of the adopted ordinance with fully text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge/Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-39-c)

Public Notice

An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal year 2011-2012, to include unanticipated receipts from Underwriter's Safety & Claims, Dept of Treasury in the amount of $ 109,250.73 and increasing expenditures in the area of Reserve for Transfer, G.O. Bond Int., & Solid Waste Exp. – Jail Fund, Material Co. Rd. Aid – Road Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on Oct. 18, 2011. A copy of the adopted ordinance with fully text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge/Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-39-c)

Public Notice

An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal year 2011-2012, to include unanticipated receipts from KY Payments in the amount of $ 54,600.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of Reserve for Transfer – LGEA Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on Nov. 15, 2011. A copy of the adopted ordinance with fully text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge/Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-39-c)

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An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal year 2011-2012, to include unanticipated receipts from Mark's Plumbing Parts, United States Treasury in the amount of $ 24.20 and increasing expenditures in the area of Misc. Fund – General Fund, Building Fund – Jail Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on Jan.17, 2012. A copy of the adopted ordinance with fully text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge/Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-39-c)

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An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal year 2011-2012, to include unanticipated receipts from Department of Treasury in the amount of $30,000.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of Material Co. Rd. Aid – Road Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on July 19,2011. A copy of the adopted ordinance with fully text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge/Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-39-c)

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An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal year 2011-2012, to include unanticipated receipts from Paul Beard, Dept. of Treasury in the amount of $228.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of Forest Resource Fire Prevention & Emergency Mgt. Agency – LGEA Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on Feb. 21, 2012. A copy of the adopted ordinance with fully text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge/Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-39-c)

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An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal year 2011-2012, to include unanticipated receipts from Dept. of Treasury, Anthony Easley, James E. Bruce, General Mills, Hillyard, KY Finance in the amount of $16,439.50 and increasing expenditures in the area of Material Co. Rd. Aid – Road Fund, Reserve for Transfer, Food & Vehicle Maintenance – Jail Fund, Emergency Mgt. Agency – LGEA Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on March 20, 2011. A copy of the adopted ordinance with fully text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge/Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-39-c)

NOTICE OF REMOVAL AND RELOCATION OF GRAVESITES

On February 21, 2012, the Crittenden Fiscal Court adopted a resolution allowing Bobby Grogan, at his own expense, to remove and relocate five gravesites marked "Buntun" from his farm located near the Cumberland River, Dycusburg, Kentucky to the Dycusburg Cemetery. Anyone having any interest in this matter should address their comments or concerns within 60 days from February 23, 2012 to Bart Frazer, Attorney for Bobby Grogan, P.O. Box 361, 200 South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064. (270) 965-2261. (11t-45-c)frp

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More than 300 children participated in Saturday's annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by The Peoples Bank at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Pictured above are groups racing from the starting line. At right are age division winners (from left) Chloe Daniels, Landon Woodall and Joey Myers with the Easter Bunny and Peoples Bank President Terry Bunnell. Pictured far left at top are six-year-olds Chaun Trammel and Jacob Fritts with full baskets and below is Seth Guess looking for a surprise inside his eggs. At immediate left with the Easter Bunny is sixth-month-old Karlee Jent.

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